W. B. CHAMBERS.

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, Decatur, Ill ,

... glad to see you ter works. You are with the exception of the Allis pumps all ... planted when the ... Dave Moffatt would I got John W. Hill, ... of Cincinnati, and reputation in water ... and advise us ... He said the ... the reservoir to the ... large air ... the pumps ... a larger ... There is no ques- ... make a very large ... of the works and ... at the same time ... cylinders. The ... larger than ... Allis called for when ... I have no ... work of the addi- ... you get the full ... from the reservoir ... to see you make ... and wish you lots of ... administration.

W. B. Chambers' ... from the above ... that Mr Cham- ... rested in ... putting forth ... service may ... the city. ... Mr Chambers ... interest of the ... that letter re- ... at the works ... as soon as pos- ... at the works ... this morning he received ... the work and others are ... figured that it will cost ... the improvements ... it is stated that it will ... for there will be a ... year in the operation of ... sides the capacity will ... The whole matter ... in the hands of ... he will go ahead and

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BASE BALL.

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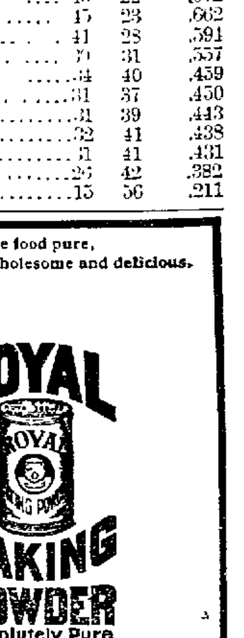

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GOLD IN ALASKA.

Captain Tuttle's Letter Confirming the Stories of Rich Discoveries.

DAYS OF '49 A MERE SIDE SHOW.

One Man Got $150,000 in Seven Months —He was a Deck Hand—Colorado Miners Suspicious.

New York, July 21.—One of the most significant utterances in corroboration of the stories of immense gold finds in the northwest territory is found in a letter just received in this city from Captain Francis Tuttle, commander of the revenue cutter Bear, who was at the time of writing at St. Michaels, on the Yukon river. The letter was mailed July 1. Captain Tuttle says:

The days of '49 in California are a mere side show compared with the excitement in the Yukon country. Imagine my astonishment on reaching here yesterday to run across a man who, last September, was discharged as a deck hand from a steamer on Puget Sound. The fellow made his way into Alaska, worked seven months on the Klondyke, and has now reached St. Michaels with $150,000 in gold. I could hardly believe my senses, but there was his gold sure enough.

"As I write St. Michaels is full of miners awaiting an opportunity to get down to Puget Sound and to California. Nearly every other man of them has $50,000 worth of dust, and there is not a man here with less than $15,000. The latter are referred to as "poor fellows" who have been hard hit with bad luck, and it seems to be real sympathy that the more fortunate ones show for these $15,000 fellows.

The deck hand, with his $150,000, had the largest amount of gold of any one in the crowd. The whole business is almost incredible yet one must believe what he sees.

Captain Tuttle adds that he cannot afford to lay long in St. Michaels or his whole crew will become daft, and he continues:

I almost feel as if I would like to go up the river myself, and I certainly would do so were I twenty years younger."

The thermometer at St. Michaels registered 87 degrees at the time Captain Tuttle penned his letter.

Colorado Miners Suspicious.

Denver, Col , July 21—Colorado seems to be the only part of the country where there is no sign of excitement over the reported rich findings of the Klondyke district in Alaska. Advices from Cripple Creek, Leadville and Aspen, the leading camps of the state, are unanimous in the verdict that miners will wait for more reliable information before venturing into the northern region on the verge of a winter. Many of the camps have from the first had representatives in Alaska, and since they have not heard from them of the wonderful finds across the Canadian boundary they are chary of accepting the statements that are coming from the northwest. They are inclined to suspect the boom is the work of the transportation companies, in league with the commercial concerns that have control of the provisions supply, and will not in before next year.

The Colorado miner has had his life checkered with similar experiences. About a year ago several hundred miners from this state were induced to go to South Africa on reports of good wages and easy living. They were all first class men with money, and on entering the country they found that they had to be the slaves of English companies at nominal wages, or get out. They chose the latter alternative

Three months ago thirteen miners went to Bolivia, and the last one returned last week with all the glitter knocked out of the distant visions of wealth. Ten of the party succumbed to the fevers of the tropics.

These lessons have not been lost, and the railways say they are not having any inquiry for tickets to the north pole.

Greatest Gold Discovery on the Continent

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—S. W. Shaw, formerly prominently connected in business here, in a letter just received from the new northern gold fields says: "This is probably the greatest mining strike on the continent or in the world. I know you will not believe me if I tell all about it Gold cannot be found in great paying quantities, except on two creeks, about 200 claims. Some pay streaks are nearly all gold. A thousand dollars to the pan is not an uncommon thing and as high as a hundred ounces have been taken out in a single pan. It is not unusual to see men coming in with all the gold they can carry. I saw in one cabin five five gallon oil cans filled with gold dust. It was the result of the work of two men during the winter and the dump is not more than half worked out. There have been about $2,000,000 in dust taken out so far in the district. At a low estimate I believe $50,000,000 will be taken out during next year."

DECATUR IS GETTING THE FEVER

Young Men and Men in Middle Life Talking About Going to the Alaskan Gold Fields.

It seems that crusty old Russia lost a big boodle when she sold the Alaskan territory to the United States some years ago. Doubtless the Russians thought they had soaked us in the sale of the icy region, and there were Americans who entertained the same views. Now it turns out that that part of the American possessions is fabulously rich in gold, and today all eyes are turned toward Juneau, Circle City and the Yukon and Klondyke placer mining diggings. The reports in the newspapers were the chief topic of conversation about town last night and today, and there were some young men who were ready to leave at once for the chilly northwest gold section if they were assured that they would get there safely and could hold out until spring. It is a trip of over four thousand miles. The fare is $60 to Seattle, Wash., and from that point it is a trip by steamer to the gold fields, the fare being from Seattle $150, which includes all accommodations on the steamers. A Decatur man would have to have some extra money to tide him over in case he should run up against bad luck or should be frozen in at some point on the way.

There was a Brooklyn, N. Y., man in the city this week, on his way back home from the Alaskan gold fields. He is a gentleman who is well known to Mr. Carmichael, the confectioner on South Main street. The returned miner had in his possession a draft on a New York bank for $67,000, representing the larger part of his find in the gold fields. He was taking the money home for safe investment. It is the purpose of the lucky miner to start back for Alaska in August. Mr. Carmichael may go with him. The fever seems to be catching. In the newspapers daily appear glowing accounts of rich discoveries.

Dr. Dall's Story.

Dr. William H. Dall, one of the curators of the National Museum at Washington, is familiar with the region of country in which the Klondyke gold fields are located through having been on several geological expeditions to the region in Alaska adjoining the gold district, and says that in his opinion the reports from there probably are not exaggerated. He said:

"The gold bearing belt of northwestern America contains all the gold fields extending into British Columbia, what is known as the Northwestern Territory and Alaska. The Yukon really runs along in that belt for 500 or 600 miles. The bed of the main river is in the lowlands of the valley.

"The yellow metal is not found in paying quantities in the main river, but in the small streams which cut through the mountains of either side. These practically wash out the gold. The mud and mineral matter is carried into the main river, while the gold is left on the rough bottoms of these side streams. In most cases the gold lies at the bottom of thick gravel deposits. The gold is covered by frozen gravel in the winter. During the summer, until the snow is all melted, the surface is covered by muddy torrents. When the snow is all melted and the springs begin to freeze the streams dry up. At the approach of winter, in order to get at the gold, the miners find it necessary to dig into the gravel formation. Formerly they stripped the gravel off until they came to the gold. Now they sink a shaft to the bottom of the gravel and tunnel along underneath, in the gold bearing layer.

"The way in which this is done is interesting, as it has to be carried on in cold weather, when everything is frozen. The miners build fires over the area which they wish to work and keep them lighted over that territory for the space of about 24 hours. Then, at the expiration of this period, the gravel will be melted and softened to a depth of perhaps six inches. This is then taken off and other fires built, until the gold bearing layer is reached. When the shaft is down that far fires are built at the bottom, against the sides of the layer and tunnels made in this manner. Blasting would do no good, on account of the hard nature of the material, and would blow out just as out of a gun. The matter taken out containing the gold is piled up until spring when the torrents come down, and is panned and cradled by these. It is certainly very hard labor."

The Trip, the Tools and Prices.

The Decatur prospector, figuring on the trip, is informed that after reaching Circle City or Fort Cudahy, he must then push out into the mountains and locate his claim. The necessities for one man for one month are 20 pounds of flour, with baking powder; 12 pounds of bacon, 6 pounds of beans, 5 pounds of dried fruits, 5 pounds of desicated vegetables, 4 pounds of butter. 5 pounds of sugar, 4 cans of milk, 1 pound of tea, 3 pounds of coffee, 2 pounds of salt, 5 pounds of cornmeal, pepper, matches, mustard, cooking utensils and dishes, frying pan, water kettle, tent Yukon stove, 2 pairs of good blankets, 1 rubber blanket, a bean pot, 2 plates, a drinking cup, tea pot, knife and fork, 1 large and 1 small cooking pan. The following tools for boat building will be necessary, if the mountain trip is made: One jack plane, 1 whip saw, 1 hand saw, 1 rip saw, 1 drawknife, 1 ax, 1 hatchet, 1 pocket rule, 6 pounds of assorted nails, 3 pounds of oakum, 5 pounds of pitch, 50 feet of ¾ inch rope, mosquito netting, 1 pair of crag proof hip boots, snow glasses and a chest of medicines.

As outlandish prices are charged for supplies at Circle City, many are bought at Seattle. The freight charges from Seattle to Circle City are at the rate of $280 per ton. As traveling can only be done in the summer months, the prospector will find that a good part of the first season is consumed in reaching the mining region, and then if a claim is located, only the preliminary work can be done. The second year the claim can be well opened up, and if it proves to be worth anything some money can be made. But no results to speak of can be expected until the third year. Some men who have visited the region advise no man to land at Circle City with less than $100 in cash and his supplies, and others say he would better have at least $1000. The trading companies doing business there refuse absolutely to give credit as they can sell their goods for ready cash.

General Arbitration Treaty.

London, July 21.—It is learned that Sir Julian Pauncefote, discussed the question of the new arbitration treaty with Secretary Sherman, before leaving Washington, and has discussed the matter with Lord Salisbury since reaching here. There are the best of reasons for believing the matter will be reopened in Washington in October, and shortly a treaty of less scope than the last will be arranged. This, it is thought indicates that the sentiment of the senate has been tested and there is assurances that McKinley favors such an agreement.

Gloomy Outlook for the Strikers.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 21—The coal strike situation in this state is not materially changed. Debs' failure to do any thing with the men in the Watson mines, who hold the key to the situation, was disheartening, but a conference of the agitators was held this morning to lay out new plans. The strike in the state as a whole is regarded as lost unless local issues can be used instead of sympathy.

Winchester Armory Explosion.

New Haven, Con., July 21.—Three women and one man were killed, and five badly and a number of other less seriously injured by an explosion in the loading department at the armory of the Winchester repeating Arms Co , this morning.

$100,000 Fish Traps Destroyed.

Astoria, Ore., July 21 —A few days ago canners reduced the price paid for fish from 5 cents to three. Late last night between 300 and 500 fishermen sailed over Baker's Bay, destroying all the traps, valued at $100,000.

German Christian Endeavor.

St. Louis, July 21.—The national convention of German Christian Endeavor societies began its session today with some 400 delegates present. Today's session was chiefly occupied with mapping out the work.

Steamers Collide with Fatal Results.

Southampton, July 21.—The steamers Concha and St. Fillans collided off the Isle of Wight. The former sank and nine of her crew were drowned.

Only Six Widows Left.

San Diego, Cal , July 21.—Mrs. Iovey Aldrich, one of seven surviving widows of revolutionary soldiers, died here Monday in her 98th year.

The temperature today was about stationary at 85.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Boston 9—1, Cincinnati 3—13, two games.

Pittsburg 4—3, Brooklyn 1—0, two games.

Washington 6, Louisville 4.

Cleveland 7, Baltimore 2.

Philadelphia 9, Chicago 6.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Boston	50	21	.704
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Baltimore	45	24	.652
New York	41	28	.594
Cleveland	40	31	.563
Pittsburg	33	37	.471
Philadelphia	35	40	.467
Chicago	32	42	.432
Brooklyn	31	41	.431
Louisville	31	41	.431
Washington	27	42	.391
St. Louis	15	56	.211

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Special Meeting in New York of the Executive Committee in Session To-Day.

THE ATTENDANCE IS VERY LARGE

Chairman Bynum Says the Fight will Go on Harder Than Ever—Battle Ground: Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky.

New York, July 21.—The gold standard Democrats from all over the country assembled here to attend a special meeting of the executive committee of the national committee of that party this forenoon. Plans will be matured for continuing the campaign of education. The principal points of attack will be in the fight in Ohio, Kentucky and Iowa, where the gold Democrats will have a ticket this fall. L. M. Martin, of Iowa, is here to tell the committee what is needed for the campaign in his state. Chairman Bynum says the fight will go on harder than ever. "We expect to show in the elections like those in Iowa, Ohio and Kentucky, that we hold the balance of power and it is impossible for the so-called Democratic ticket to win on the free silver platform. If they can win after such a fight as we intend to make, there is no reason for the existence of this movement and we will go out of business."

Bynum added, "the Democrats who voted the Republican ticket to beat Bryan last fall will vote the gold standard ticket this fall. As a sample of what to expect he points to the fact that Palmer and Buckner polled only 6800 votes in Michigan, while this spring the gold Democrats polled 50,000.

DEFAMING THE UNITED STATES

Foreign Press Declaring that This Country is Seeking a Quarrel.

London, July 21.—The impression that the people of the United States are determined to pick a quarrel with somebody is gaining ground quite rapidly in Europe, especially within the past few days, and it is being industriously fostered by the English press. It is important that this fact be promptly recognized in America, and as promptly dealt with, for it is just as possible to damage the reputation of a nation as of an individual, and the consequences are much more serious. Systematic efforts are being made, not only in London, but by certain political organs in Berlin, Paris and Vienna, to put the United States in the role played so long by England herself, which finally resulted in this country becoming at the same moment isolated and despised. The American republic is described as being the most arrogant and grasping nation of the earth, and "Yankee insolence" is a common newspaper phrase.

It must be admitted that the instigators of the attack are making clever use of the materials within their command. It is represented that the whole policy of the United States is one of the most hostile aggression. Recent episodes with Spain, Japan and England and the general plan of the new tariff bill, of course, furnish the points on which the indictment is based. The point which counts most seriously, however, especially on the continent, is a more matter of form.

The use of plain language by Secretary of State Sherman, instead of the circumlocution of diplomacy, has, beyond question, given Europe the impression that the government of the United States is seeking a breach of friendly relations. Everybody on this side, and probably everybody in the United States, understands that the same expressions between European chancelries would be accepted as tantamount to a challenge of war.

The English press has seized this point and is making the utmost use of it to prejudice the United States in European public opinion. It is this campaign which should be met before it goes further, and it should be met by a decisive declaration which will silence the detractors of American character in Europe.

Tariff Conference Report.

Washington, July 21.—The tariff conference report was taken up in the senate after the routine business was disposed of The formal reading of the report proceeded. During the early hours the discussion was purely formal, most of the time being given to identifying the numbered amendments with the text of the senate bill.

Pledge Miners' Support.

St. Louis, July 21.—The officers of all the local unions say they are willing to pledge their organizations for any reasonable amount in aid of the striking miners.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 21.—Wheat opened lower this morning, but quickly regained the early loss, and then sailed on up, making a good advance during the session, and held its gain well. The trade was again large and the market did not suffer from inactivity. The Liverpool cables were the ruling passion today. At the start they came lower, wheat in Liverpool being this morning ½d below yesterday's closing price. London, however, was on the other side of the fence, and reported cargoes stiff with a shilling advance asked as the opening and said cargoes on passage were very strong with an advance of from 9d to 1s. During the day the Liverpool cables gradually crept up, and with them went the American market, until at the close Liverpool was ¾d above yesterday's close. The northwestern receipts were also a factor in the advance, being very light owing to the rains. New York wired that foreign houses had large acceptances again this morning. Swartz Dupee were large buyers on reported damage in the northwest by recent heavy rains, and Logan led the selling. Primary receipts were 496,000 bushels against 723,000 bushels a year ago, and shipments were 150,000 bushels against 316,000 bushels a year ago. Total clearances were 84,342 bushels of wheat and 42,909 barrels of flour, the two equalling together 277,000 bushels of wheat. Of the 83 cars of wheat received, 40 graded, and in the 83 were 38 cars of new wheat. Minneapolis got 171 cars of wheat today and Duluth got 127, a total of 298, against 184 (Minneapolis 130, Duluth 54) a week ago, and 490 (Minneapolis 242, Duluth 248) a year ago.

Corn opened lower and with rather small trade and a market which was featureless and rather inactive, sold up to about yesterday's closing price. Cables were lower at the start by ⅜d and lower by ½d at the close. Total clearances were 401,296 bushels. 210 cars graded.

Oats opened a little lower and were very narrow, with rather inactive market and a trade which was not large. There were no features to the market, and very little was doing. 27 cars graded.

Provisions opened about where they left off, and were steady to strong, with small trade and little doing. Range restricted.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill , July 21.—Corn quiet, No. 2 nominally 21¼; oats quiet No. 2 white 19 to 20¼; rye dull, nominal.

New York—Butter.

New York, July 21.—Butter 11 to 15; eggs 11½ to 12.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 21.—Wheat, cash 75½, September 61½; corn, cash 25½, September 24⅞; oats, cash 17½, September 17½.

New York.

New York, July 21.—September wheat 80½; corn 32; oats 21½.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, July 21.—Live poultry firm, turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 8, springers 11 to 12, ducks 6 to 7. Butter firm, creameries 11 to 14½, dairies 9 to 12; eggs firm 9 to 9½.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.

No Chicago market to-morrow, on account of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Logan statue.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	77	78¾	76⅝	78⅝
Sept	72	73½	71½	74⅛
Dec., (New)	73½	75⅝	73¾	75¾
Corn—				
July	—	—	—	26⅛
Sept	26⅛	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Dec	27¼	27⅜	27½	27¾
Oats—				
July	—	—	—	17¼
Sept	17½	17⅜	17½	17⅜
Dec	—	—	—	—
Pork—				
Sept	7.75	7 80	7.70	7.72½
Lard				
Sept	4.22½	4 25	4.17½	4.17½
Ribs				
Sept	4.52½	4.57½	4 52½	4 52½

Sept. wheat: Puts, 72⅝; Calls, 75⅜; Curb, 74¾.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—83. Estimated, 65. Year ago, 150.

Corn—494; Estimated, 420; a year ago, 285.

Oats—231; Estimated, 230; a year ago, 141.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 30; Corn, 385; Oats, 230.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 26,000; estimated 25,000.

Market fully 5c higher.

Light, $3.65@$3.85; Mixed, $3.60@$3.77; Heavy, $3.60@$3.75; Rough, $3.40@$3.55.

Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

Death of a Child.

James F. Maples, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maples, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the family home on North Clayton street. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Finley will conduct the services and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

The Sultan Backs Down.

Constantinople, July 21.—The sultan issued a tirade today sanctioning the settlement of the frontier question in accordance with the wishes of the powers.

—Rev. T. D. Weems and wife, of Mahomet, are in the city.

JAPAN INSISTENT.

Hawaiian Annexation May Yet Cause Trouble Between Japan and the United States.

COUNT OKUNA'S STATEMENT.

Gives Reasons Why Japan Will Oppose Annexation to the Utmost and Will Not Recognize It.

Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—Count Okuna, the foreign minister to Japan says regarding the annexation of Hawaii to the United States: "The foreign office is not surprised at the proposed annexation. We simply protest against it. The importance of the Islands will be immensely increased by the construction of the Nicaragua or Panama Canal. It is absolutely necessary, therefore, to leave the country independent. To incorporate it into the union would seriously involve the international complications in the Pacific. Another reason is that annexation would impair the rights and privileges which Japan is enjoying in Hawaii. We protest, therefore, on these grounds, leaving aside the attitude of other powers, Japan must oppose it to the utmost. Annexation must not be recognized."

Arbitration and the Miners.

Pittsburg, July 21.—Chairman Little, one of the arbitration commissioners and President De Armitt, of the New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Co., arrived at Pittsburg this morning from the east, where they went to secure the co-operation of mine owners along the Pennsylvania railroad on the uniformity agreement. General Little said, in a general way, the result of the trip was satisfactory and that the success of uniformity now depended entirely upon the local operators. There were some clauses in the agreement, he said, that were objectionable and modification was necessary to meet the changed conditions. The miners secretary, Warner, has issued an appeal for aid in which it is stated that the miners are in a starving condition. "One woman of foreign birth," the appeal says, "actually died of starvation, and the men at Tom's Run, Shire Oaks and Buenata have applied to headquarters for assistance."

House Passes a Joint Resolution.

Washington, July 21.—When the house met the committee on ways and means reported the joint resolution requesting the president to make such investigations as will elicit all the facts in reference to the restrictions on the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries under what is known as the "regie" of governments. It also authorizes the president to enter into negotiations with the governments of these countries, with the view of obtaining a modification of these restrictions. After a short debate the resolution was passed.

Appeal to State Board.

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—The employers and employes of the Springfield Iron Co., Springfield Coal Mining and Tile Co , Springfield Co-operative Co. and Black Diamond Co. filed petitions this morning with the state board of arbitration to arbitrate the differences in regard to wages and the fulfillment of contracts. The board meets Friday to take up the petition. By that time several other mines of the Springfield district will have filed petitions.

Race Trouble in Alabama.

Riverton, Ala., July 21.—Last night's uprising against the negro workmen in the government works caused a small riot today. All negroes who can get away are leaving. Further trouble is looked for as the whites are arming and the blacks are defiant Negroes attempted criminal assault upon a white woman.

President of the Lake Shore Dies.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 21.—Gen. D. W. Caldwell, president of the Lake Shore road died this afternoon. He was attacked a week ago by the gout, which was followed by cold and neuralgia. He grew rapidly worse until last night when he became unconscious and so continued to the end.

Tariff Vote in Senate Friday.

Washington, July 21.—It is probable a vote will be taken in the senate on the conference report on the tariff bill Friday. No agreement has been reached but a private understanding seems to have been arrived at.

Debs a Failure.

Fairmount, W. Va., July 21.—Two days have passed without important developments. This afternoon Debs speaks at Worthing, but there is every indication that the meeting will be a failure like last night's at Riversville.

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THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Tendency in Favor of Low Necks for Summer Gowns.

Yachting Costumes and Capes—Suits for Bathers — Fans of Fancy and Use — New Collars and Ties.

The heat of the last few days has killed what little energy remained in modes. Even the shops have settled down to the summer calm, and none but decidedly summer counters show any life.

Traffic in collars remains brisk, however. Never was so much white linen neckgear worn as now, and novel designs are being continually put upon the market. The newest are the low collar with a half-inch turn for short-necked people, and the high collar, with a flaring top rim, for long-necked folks. The best and most comfortable collars lap in front.

In ties there are also two decided favorites—the white satin string tie, and the aggressive pique four-in-hand.

Summer gowns show a liking for collars of the dress trimming. For instance, a very pretty gown of white embroidery and tucked pink mull has a pink foot flounce and another at the neck, above a high ribbon stock. Blessed is the woman whose neck is long, for

As an extra garment, the reefer is being superseded by the short sacque coat and the long golf cape. The former is quite as natty as the reefer, and ends just below the waist line. It has a novelty in pockets, which have flaps that turn up, instead of down.

The golf cape should be made of the gown material, even if that be pique or duck. In fact, there is nothing quite so stunning as a white pique gown, with a white pique cape, the whole trimmed with bands of braids or some contrasting material.

It behooves the bather to take great heed of the detail of her gown, for on them mainly depend her appearance. There is little new in bathing suits except details, but they are more important than the greatest innovation in gowns.

Serge continues to be the most popular material, probably because it does not cling to the figure when it is wet, and also because it is wool and gives an agreeable warmth.

Mohair and alapaca are also good, but when they are used, a thin flannel lining should be put in the blouse, as these materials give no warmth when they are wet. Black silk is also somewhat used, but is of little value to the girl who really "dips beneath the wave." Denim and mattress ticking find favor with a few slim bathers, but they also are of little service to the swimmer, as their bulkiness impedes

IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SUMMER GIRL'S WARDROBE

surely at the present day will she be both modish and comfortable.

A murmur going through the land indicates that collars may soon change. When low necks on summer gowns are so pretty and comfortable, it seems a pity that some brave woman does not start the fashion. Many favor it, but few have the courage to be first.

Although it is not given to all of us to go yachting, yet a yachting suit seems an indispensable part of every summer wardrobe. It is so appropriate for any excursion on the water or along the shore, and when not too nautical may even be worn as an all-around outing suit.

Serge is still the most practical material to select, in spite of the fact that it has been used so long. An attractive gown is of white serge, with scant skirt and skirted blouse, both trimmed with gold military braid.

Other materials are mohair, duck, pique and crash, although the latter is little used. A most charming suit, of

A MODISH AND COMFORTABLE SUMMER GOWN

blue duck, is trimmed with rows of white braid. It has a narrow skirt, although not narrow enough to prevent its swaying in the breeze and revealing a bright lining. This lining may be of silk or farmer's satin. Two rows of narrow white braid finish the skirt around the bottom. Like the other costume mentioned, it has a skirted blouse, a model which seems to find favor for yachting suits. The sleeves are small and coat shaped, finished at the wrist with two rows of braid. A sailor collar, braid on yoke, collar and basque, a white canvas belt, and a white silk tie, knotted sailor fashion, complete the outfit.

the motion. Flannel is no longer used, ... too quickly.

The ... are blue serge, black ... white ... mohair, with an occasional ... Red is sometimes used, but ... so striking to be in good taste.

Care should be taken to have the waist fit snugly ... the plaits laid in such a way ... long lines. ... full, almost ... figure. The sleeves should be very short puffs, the neck high, with a turn-over or sailor collar. The skirt ... and ends at the knees. Bathing tights are worn beneath, although ... still prefer knickerbockers. ... however, are too bulky, ... an ungainly appearance.

Hats are no longer worn. The hair should be dressed high on the head, and is consequently easily kept dry. If the surf is high, however, it is well to wear an oiled silk cap, over which is tied a gaily colored 'kerchief.

Shoes are somewhat worn, but not very much. Black stockings are a greater favorite. They should have heavy ribs, and it is well to get them a size too small to allow for stretching.

Summer heat may cause us to lose our interest in gowns, but for fans it gives us greater regard. Our old love, the palm leaf, receives most attention, for nothing gives so satisfactory a breeze. Yet, while we consider the palm leaf most useful, its homely lines are hardly in keeping with the frocks we wear at the summer hop, and we lay it aside on such occasions for fans of dainty construction and material.

Historical fans are most highly prized. As a matter of fact, they are too valuable to be used except on the most extraordinary occasions, and therefore the most popular fan is merely a copy of it.

One of the prettiest fans of the season is of white satin, embroidered in dull spangles, with antique wood sticks. Another, of the Louis XVI. period, shows three medallions, the center one a group of cupids, the others marine and woodland scenes.

Fans are decidedly small in size and way above the heads of ordinary mortals in price. Fortunately for us, however, the Japanese have undertaken to supply some made of satin paper and spangles, so closely resembling the expensive fans that they answer the purpose equally well. The colorings in the Japanese fans are so good that they deserve special mention. A fan of this kind, suitable for use with a handsome gown, may be bought for a dollar, or even less.

A few feather fans are in the market, but they are usually of unique shape, and have handsome pearl handles. The ordinary feather fan is little seen, unless it is very large in shape and carried by a very large woman.

THE LATEST.

A Serious Subject

That Will Well Repay Our Citizens to Carefully Consider.

Kidneys can't talk, but if you don't treat them rightly you will hear from them.

They have a language of their own; this is how they tell you:

When you work too hard what follows? You are tired, aren't you?

It's just the same with the kidneys; they get tired, they have so much to do.

You stoop over at some occupation.

You strain yourself lifting.

You walk too far, or ride too far.

You call this over exertion. You can not sleep when night comes.

Your back aches. Your head aches. Often you ache all over.

Oh, you say, it's because I'm tired out.

Now this isn't right, it's because your kidneys are tired.

They can only do just so much, and the lifting, stooping, straining or exerting has retarded their action.

The heart has pumped the blood into them faster than they could filter it

The filter is overtaxed and becomes clogged. They cry for assistance in many aches that follow.

Nothing starts the kidneys working so quickly as Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is useless to take them for any disorder of the stomach or derangement of the liver.

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Blindness.

It is estimated that there are 1,000,000 blind people in the world, or one to every 1,500 inhabitants. Latest reports show 23,000 blind persons in England, or 870 for each 1,000,000 inhabitants. Blind infants of less than 5 years, 166 for each 1,000,000; between 5 and 15, 258; between 20 and 25, 422; between 45 and 60, 1,625, and above 65 years, 7,000 for each 1,000,000. Russia and Egypt are countries where the blind constitute the largest proportionate number of total population; in Russia, on account of the lack of experienced medical attention, and in Egypt, because of opthalmia, due to irritation caused by movements of the sand by the wind.—N. Y. Tribune.

Felling Mahogany Trees.

It is a whole day's work for two men to fell even the smallest mahogany tree. On account of the spurs which project from the base of the trunk a scaffold has to be erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, leaving thus a stump of the very best wood from ten to 15 feet high.—Chicago Chronicle.

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One case Ladies' Cream Cotton Ribbed Vests at 4c each.

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12 doz. fine Egyptian Cotton Oneita Combination Suits, taped neck silk trimmed, at 75c each.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, silk taped neck, silk lace shoulder, cream, black, pink and blue, all sizes, at 50c each.

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Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 13 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-13. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $9.00 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $5.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.

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1 lb. Nectar Mocha and Java Coffee	30c,	worth 35c
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1 lb. McLaughlin's Mocha and Java Coffee	35c,	worth 40c
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1 lb good Imperial Tea for	20c,	worth 30c
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1 lb Gunpowder Tea for	55c,	" 75c
1 lb Young Hyson Tea for	35c,	" 50c
1 lb Oolong Tea for	30c,	" 45c

Note a Few Among the Many.

1 lb Monsoon Tea for	40c,	" 50c
1 lb New Crop Japan Siftings for	10c,	" 15c
3 gal. keg Sugar Syrup for	80c,	" $1.00
Sorghum per gallon	35c,	" 50c
Lowney's Pure Sugar Syrup, gal.	45c,	" 60c
1 gal. can Sugar Syrup per gal.	40c,	" 50c
Fresh Soda Crackers per pound	5c,	" 8c
Oil Sardines per can	5c,	" 10c
Gloss Starch	5c,	" 10c
Sal Soda, per pound	2½c,	" 3c
Fresh Rolled Oats, per pound	2½c,	" 4c
Steel cut Oat Meal, per pound	3c,	" 5c
1 lb good Baking Powder for	10c,	" 15c
3 lb pail Cottoline for	15c,	" 25c
3 lb can Salid Tomatoes for	7c,	" 10c
2 lb can Corn for	5c,	" 8⅓c
3 lb can Bartlett Pears, for	12½c,	" 20c
3 lb can Apricots for	12½c,	" 20c
Half-gal. Mason Jars		75c
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For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—26-d1mo.

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The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

The Woodford county Endeavorers will meet in annual session in Eureka August 13 and 14.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 242.—23-dtf

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a true nervine and blood purifier.

The following postmasters have been appointed: Danforth, Iroquois county, John Kremer vice John Overacker, removed; Hallsville, DeWitt county, H. McKinney, vice F. Samuel, removed.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Do not waste your money by investing in inferior instruments. Go straight to the C. B. Prescott music house and buy either a Reed & Son s or Haines piano. They are all right.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Take in the Swan benefit performance at the Riverside park pavilion tonight. Mr. Swan and his people have given the public a fine line of free entertainments for several weeks. Show your appreciation of their work by giving Mr. Swan a rousing benefit tonight. Tickets only 10 cents. The company may visit Decatur again next summer.

Constable Conard yesterday levied on the fixtures of the saloon of E. F. Hays at the corner of East Eldorado and Short street. The replevin was in favor of Mrs. Ballard, who claimed that the proprietor owed her $55. The case will come up for a hearing before Justice Provost on the 26th of this month. The same officer also attached goods of Hays for C. M. Purdy, agent of Pollock, for $12 money loaned. The case will be heard on the same day as the other one. Hays has found business dull during the past few months and his creditors are now after him hard.

Passengers Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shellaberger, President.
W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

Uniform Rank.

The regular meeting of Company 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight at the hall in Powers' block. A full attendance of the membership is desired as business of great importance is to be considered.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry J. Knowles to E. Redmon, the west half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 14, 14, 1 east; $3500.

H. A. Wood to John T. Briggs, lots 8 and 9 in block 1 and lot 1 in block 2 in West Park addition to Decatur; $1000.

Hannah Brown to Sam McBride, lot 3 in block 3 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur; $1.

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman.)

Why not be well?

Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment—means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

If we could examine our stomach we would understand why it is that so little would put it out of order.

But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all the symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again.

The more you take the less you will feel of your stomach.

All druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

GOING TO CHICAGO.

Decatur Will Send a Big Delegation To-Day and To-Night.

There is a bright prospect of Decatur being largely represented tomorrow in Chicago at the unveiling of the John A. Logan monument. The rate is one fare for the round trip and tickets are good from today until the 26th. Everybody can go on the rate. It is an open privilege, which many not now known will accept.

It is planned that the members of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, will go in a body and take part in the demonstration and parade. Those on the list today to leave tonight over the Wabash are Geo. S. Durfee, George A. Stadler, A. M. Werner, F. M. Cox, A. M. Drew, T. T. Springer and wife, Robert Woods, R. C. Blood, H. P. Martin, M. F. Metz, Ed. Mattes, S. D. May and W. E. Nelson. Others who may go are G. W. Bright, G. P. Lewis, J. R. Gorin, W. J. Wayne, T. A. Cassell, Dr. E. A. Morgan, Ross Hookaday, J. M. Maris, James Sampson, Byron Travis and wife, N. L. Krone and wife, Oscar McKenzie, J. H. Culver, S. G. Stackhouse and J. S. Carter.

The sleeper for the Decatur party will be at the depot tonight on the side track, and the train will pull out at 1:30 a. m.

FIRE AT A BOARDING HOUSE.

Nine Inmates were in Danger of Cremation—Cause of Fire a Mystery.

Mrs. M. A. Browning is the manager of a boarding house at 611 East North street, just east of the Illinois Central railroad. She has a number of boarders, and last night there were nine people in the house. At an early hour this morning the house was found to be full of smoke, and as quickly as possible all of the inmates were awakened and hastily routed from their beds. The alarm was sent in to the department and the house was saved from total destruction. The fire it seems started in the cellar, and it is further asserted that the firemen found a window opening into the cellar showing evidence of having been tampered with. The fire was most damaging in the dining room. The blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is covered by insurance.

Lem Wiley is Puzzled.

Lem Wiley, the gifted horn tooter from Peoria, who has a government position at Washington City at a fat salary, writes an entertaining letter to the Peoria Transcript. Lem is in a puzzled state. In one paragraph he says:

"Washington is a southern city. Southern in make-up and southern in sentiment. Let the Marine band play "America" and "Marching Through Georgia" or any of the northern airs and there is not a hand or a bit of applause, but just wait until the strains of "Dixie" commence and there is applause and cheers to spare. This is a funny condition to me, I was at Kernan's variety theater several weeks ago and the great Fulgora was there. When he represented Lincoln, Grant and Farragut the audience sat through it all in silence, but when he represented General Lee I thought the house would come down from the thunders of applause. Even the colored men in the upper galleries applauded and shouted as loud as those down stairs. I repeat that I do not understand it. Two daughters of the man who shot Colonel Ellsworth at Alexandria have fine $1400 positions in the pension office and others equally notable in the southern army are holding down fat places at the public crib. Maybe I need to be born again regarding these matters. The colored population of Washington are ever present. They number upwards of 60,000 and they take the city on every great day. They are the happiest of people and sing all the time, whether at work or at play, and they do most of the work here, very few white laborers being seen anywhere."

Burial of the Late Fred Reab.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Fred Reab, held at the Edward Street Christian church yesterday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Marion Stevenson. The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen and Camps 1626 and 144, accompanied by the Goodman band, attended the funeral in a body. The employes of the Mueller factory also formed a part of the escort to the funeral cortege. The services at the church were of a very impressive nature and were attended by a very large number of friends. The floral designs were many in number and were among the most beautiful ever seen at the church. Among the designs was a large floral wedge from the Woodmen, an anchor, the design of the gates ajar and a large floral pillow. Besides there was a profusion of other flowers from sympathizing friends. The honorary pall bearers were members of Camp 1626 M. W. A., as follows: John Wilson, Fred Zimmerly, John Whittaker, H. W. Richards, George Duncan and William Scully. The active pall bearers were chosen from the members of Camp 144: Ed Baucom, A. B. Landreth, Charles Moore, W. H. Lamert, C. C. Derby and J. H. Lee. The remains were interred at Greenwood cemetery. A. T. Grist had charge of the cortege.

A Gift of $25,000.

The late C. R. Cummings, the Chicago millionaire, died possessed of $2,500,000, the bulk of which he left to his two children. To J. M. James of Pekin he bequeathed the sum of $25,000 in cash to be paid at once. This was a testimonial for his long and faithful services. Mr. James started life in Pekin, Ill., where he has always resided, as a poor boy, but he was full of business and capable. When a young man he entered the office of Mr. Cummings at Pekin as clerk and through his ability soon rose to the position of manager of the millionaire's business in Tazewell county. Mr. Cummings had immense property possessions there and for nearly forty years Mr. James has had complete control, managing it as if it were his own, but always in such a way as to make it profitable. He was closer to Mr. Cummings during his life and knew more of his affairs than any other man, and it was for his faithful and valuable work that the millionaire rewarded him. Mr. James is a brother-in-law of Mrs. F. M. Young, of this city.

The State's Attorneys.

The State's Attorneys' association has arranged the following program for its first formal meeting to be held at Bloomington July 27 and 28, as follows:

"Reforms in Criminal Procedure"—Hon. John M. Niehaus, Peoria.

"The Criminal Code"—Hon. John A. Sterling, Bloomington.

"Oral Instructions"—Judge L. Y. Sherman, Macomb.

"Pardons in Criminal Cases"—Hon. Richard A. Lemon, Clinton.

"Criminal Prosecution"—Hon. J. H. Rowell, Bloomington.

"The Abolishment of the Grand Jury in Illinois"—Judge C. E. Chipereid, Canton.

Addresses are also expected from Attorney General Akin, ex-Gov. Fifer, Hon. Ethan A. Snively, Hon. Charles S. Deneen and others.

Mayor Koch of Bloomington, will deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by State's Attorney Dailey, of Peoria.

Paving Matters in the County Court.

In the county court in the matter of the improvement of West Eldroado street from Vandyke street to Fairlawn park by grading and graveling, the objections of the Catholic cemetery association and those of M. F. Kanan and W. C. Johns were filed Tuesday. The claims are that the assessments are in excess of the benefit to be derived and that they are not in proportion to the other property assessed for the same improvement. It was shown that the street in front of the property owned by Kanan and Johns, a frontage of 495 feet, will be raised five feet, requiring that much of a fill to bring the lots up to a level with the street, and that the assessment against the property for the improvement is over $600. City Attorney Lee entered motions to quash all of the objections.

Evidence will be introduced on Thursday at 9 o'clock. Dr. Catto, who owns the 20-acre tract adjoining the park on the east, also filed objections to the assessment roll.

Merry Picnic Party.

Last evening Miss Minnie Fremont celebrated her birthday anniversary by giving a picnic party at Riverside. The spread was on the lawn at 5 o'clock and there were games and a general good time. The young people spent a very pleasant evening playing games on the lawn and enjoying the amusements afforded at the park. The guests included Misses Grace Williams, Julia Feake, Geraldine White, Jeannette Walmsley, Ollie Brown, Fannie Fremont, Amy Bray, Ruth Deetz, Cecil Clark, Dasie Dashfield; Messrs. John Naso, Claude Wisher, Fred Stickel, Herbert Armstrong, Dean Cool and Bert Sweet.

The Wheelmen.

A meeting of the Wheelmen's club was held last night and it decided to hold another race meeting next Tuesday evening Emery Birks, Arthur Fullmer and L. E. Rogers were appointed to act as a committee. The committee having in charge the last meeting reported that $3.20 had been lost on the undertaking. The matter of Sunday racing was discussed and a motion condemning it was passed and afterward laid on the table. All but a few of the members were against it, but they did not want the club to take any stand in the matter.

Police News.

Guy Shaefer made trouble in Central park last evening when he attempted to assault Barney Ryder and Mattie Traughber, who were sitting on a bench not molesting anybody. Officers took Shaefer in charge and put him in jail.

Bill Etheridge, out of jail three days, was run in again. He got on a drunk, and became troublesome.

Jack Lally was placed behind the bars as a plain drunk.

Gone After a Bride.

Herbert H. Clark, proprietor of the Decatur Linseed and Castor Oil works, left last night for Chicago and Lansing, Mich. It is expected that tomorrow at 11 a. m. Mr. Clark and Miss Florence MacIntyre, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be united in marriage at Lansing. The couple intend to sail for Europe on Saturday to be absent until September.

Postoffice Changes.

Lately there have been some changes in the postoffice bosses in the country. At Casner Noah Tohill has been appointed to succeed the Democrat, and at Mt. Zion Minerva Vermillion has been appointed to succeed J. W. Smith removed. There are other changes to be made in the near future.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

PANA'S SENSATION.

Two Editors Engage in a Big Row at the Postoffice Corner.

Attorney D. C. Corley returned yesterday from Pana, where he says two editors had a big row on a street corner Monday, which was the talk of the town. It nearly resulted in a tragedy as one of the editors was armed. The Pana papers do not give the particulars of the affair, but in the Taylorville Breeze this version of the episode is given:

"Jacob Swallow, editor of the Palladium and W. S. Childress, editor of the Beacon Light, met on the street in Pana and assaulted each other in a manner not down in the latest work on etiquette. They called each other all the names applied to the baser classification of animals and even indulged in "back alley" phrases that question the purity of one's ancestors. A young man from Pana, who witnessed the affair, was in Dacy's place last night giving Jack the latest sensations from his native town. He stated that Childress pulled off his coat, and shaking his long arms in the air he called Jakey a red-headed "blankety blank" and applied numerous other up-to-date epithets that resulted in attracting a large crowd. Jakey turned ghostly pale, placed his hand on his six shooter and warned Childress not to take one step toward him. Murder was plainly discernable on Jakey's countenance. Childress wanted a fistic encounter. Jakey did not and prevented it with his gun. So they compromised on a "cussing bee" and fought it out on that line. There are those in Pana who will not believe this to be the culmination of the present newspaper war and who predict one or more deaths before the matter is settled satisfactorily alike to the contestants and the public."

Clarence Drake Again at Home.

Clarence Drake, who went off to St. Louis Monday evening on his way to the wild west, how far west he didn't know, as he had not quite arranged his route, returned to his home last night, accompanied by his father, Alderman Drake, who found his son yesterday in St. Louis, without much difficulty. Clarence had nearly all of the money he took away with him. It is probable that he will remain at home in future, and give his parents no more trouble. As soon as the father and son arrived in Decatur last night Mr. Drake telephoned to police headquarters and ordered the release of Walter Towne, who was being held until Clarence could be found. Walter all the time claimed that he was innocent of any wrong doing in connection with the affair, and he said yesterday that as soon as Clarence could be seen he was sure he would be discharged.

Must Hustle Again.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night to receive reports from those selling lecture course tickets. Another meeting will be held Thursday night for the same purpose. Something over 300 tickets have been sold so far. The expense of the course is to be $1200, so that more must be sold. Yesterday was the day to close the contract for the course, but Secretary Woodford is trying to have the time extended to August 1. The Y M C A has never made any money on lecture course ventures and the secretary is trying to make sure of enough money this time to pay for the goods before signing up any contract.

Come Everybody.

Take supper with the ladies of the Edward Street Christian church, served on the lawn at the parsonage Thursday evening, July 22 from 5 until 8 p m. The menu consists of fried chicken, hot biscuits, salads, pickles, ice cream, cake, ice tea, coffee, jelly and other delicacies, all for 25c. We want all to sample our hot biscuit made from Shellabarger's Whites Lost flour and baked in our new gas range, presented to us by Decatur Gas Light and Heating company. Don't forget the place and date.—21-2t

Palace Hotel Sold.

A. Walt has sold the Palace hotel property on South Main street to C M. Horner, of Monon, Ind. During the past few months Mr. Walt has been on a deal to sell the hotel, and yesterday consummated the trade. The hotel went for $35,000 and it is understood that in exchange Mr. Walt took some land in Indiana. The hotel is at present operated by J. S. Sineral.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 21.—Illinois: Generally fair, slightly warmer tonight and Thursday, possibly preceded by showers this afternoon; fresh southwest to west winds

Morgan's Ridiculous Claim.

Morgan, of Alabama, stated in the senate that saving $50,000,000 to the people out of the Pacific railroad was more important than the tariff bill. Perhaps Mr. Morgan believes this but the chances are that he knows better. It is very proper to save all the money that belongs to the government in connection with the Pacific railroad, but if twice $50,000,000 were saved, it would not afford a demand for a single day's labor more than we have now. The money would go into the United States treasury and be paid out in the usual course of expenditures The tariff bill is primarily intended to create a demand for labor. Mr. Morgan and his free trade colleagues have shown they care nothing at all about a demand for labor. The voice of millions of workingmen petitioning congress not to pass the Wilson bill, because its effects would be to take work away from American workingmen, was unheeded by Morgan and his free trade gang. They were determined to get cheaper products and the way to get them was to enact a tariff law that would operate to open this country to goods made by cheap labor in Europe. Their theory is that if the American workman is not satisfied to work as cheap as his brother across the sea then he ought to have no work. This theory has been openly declared by free traders on more than one occasion in the halls of congress. The determination of the party to pass a free trade tariff, and the subsequent passage of the bill, produced that state of things and brought idleness, want and soup houses to American workingmen. Against this system the country revolted and the protectionists were again restored to power, save in the senate, where Morgan is. The present tariff bill is framed along protection lines. It is intended to and will put American labor to work. The same system has been tried before and never failed to produce that result. This, however, Morgan considers of no importance, hence he says saving $50,000,000 to the government is better for the people than the passage of the tariff bill. In the last four years of Democratic times the people have lost billions of dollars in the loss of wages, the use of capital and low prices for farm products and labor, by opening our ports to foreign made goods. To entrench the country against such appalling losses, surely is worth more to it than saving $50,000,000. To say that Morgan does not know this would be to do injustice to his intelligence, which is of a very high order. To say that he does know it is to confess that he has not been honest with himself and the people, which is a common fault with free traders who start out to defend that barren un-American theory The passage of the tariff means everything to the American people. It means a restoration of the demand for labor, the restoration of happy homes, the end of suicide on account of despondency because work cannot be obtained and above all the end of the Popocratic free silver party. It means the ultimate restoration of prosperity, the hum of the wheels of industry and the payment, instead of the increase, of the national debt. Morgan wants none of these things because they would be injurious to his party, which he would rather see prosperous than his country. This is accounted for in the fact that Morgan and his party started wrong and to be consistent from their point of view must persist in remaining wrong.

The Republicans put no obstructions in the way of the passage of the Wilson bill. The only delay that measure met was from Democrats themselves. The country had voted for a low tariff, in fact for free trade and it was entitled to have what it wanted and the Republicans permitted the Democrats to have their way about it. The country after four years experience voted to go back to protection and prosperity and it is entirely inconsistent that opposition senators obstruct the passage of the Dingley bill.

Whatever else may be said of Secretary Sherman's note to Great Britain on the sealing question it cannot be said that the contents of the epistle have been misunderstood. In other words the method of telling Great Britain that it had lied may not have been diplomatically done but the fact is understood just the same.

Autonomy for Cuba may be the best thing all around, but it will be many a long day before the American people will be satisfied with anything short of absolute independence for the Cubans. Spain is unfit to govern any province and especially one where a spirit of political liberty has taken root.

Over 500 ex-confederate veterans will take part in the dedication of the Logan statue in Chicago tomorrow. The memory of a fighter is always honored, no matter what uniform he wore.

Is there anybody who claims the Republicans are not giving the country a business administration? If there is such a man trot him out.

The pessimist is the fellow who cannot get it through his head that his own country amounts to much.

CARE OF THE WHEEL.

Every Rider Should Learn to Keep His Bicycle in Order.

To the person who has not given the matter due consideration the mechanism of a wheel is regarded as exceedingly intricate; indeed, riders of a season's experience are found who are in equal ignorance. The non-rider thinks with consternation of what the result of a fall would be, miles from home, or a puncture in the park. A fall would surely break a wheel or twist the entire machine out of shape, and a puncture would be "awful" if not worse. Now, as a matter of fact, the construction of a modern, up-to-date bicycle is simplicity itself, and the modus operandi of taking it apart and putting it together again can be mastered by anyone with but little difficulty. This is usually found out by the novice along in the middle of the season after he has several times paid card rates at a repair shop to have a puncture fixed or the chain adjusted. Cleaning the bearings will cost the price of a Sunday dinner at a country inn, and could be done just as well at home while resting.

One agent tells of a young man who twisted his handlebar in the steering head and then trundled the machine three blocks to a shop and watched the dealer repair the damage with his hands in about five seconds and charge the amazed owner 25 cents for his work. Ordinary repairing, such as patching a puncture, straightening a bent fork, adjusting bearings, etc., can be made by the average rider if he will only take the pains to watch experienced persons when opportunity occurs and be sensible enough to profit by the watching. After one has mastered the mechanism of his machine there is a great deal more enjoyment to be had out of riding than when the rider doesn't know anything about it except that it is a bicycle. He who knows his steed will see to it that it is in perfect running order before he goes out, and will not be haunted by the suspicion that possibly something is the matter with the bearings or the chain, or that his reach may not be just right. Nor will he be continually annoyed by squeaking and grinding noises like the rider who depends on the repair man to keep his wheel in shape. —Chicago Chronicle.

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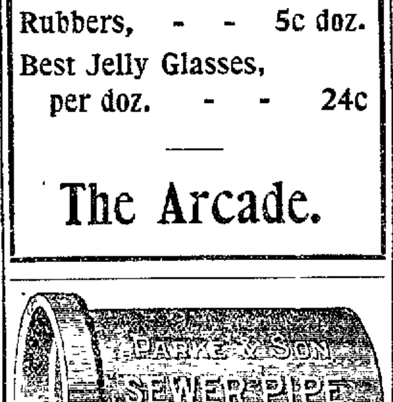

CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

DR. TANNER INTERVIEWED.

A Republican Reporter Has an Interesting Talk with the Distinguished Lecturer.

Reporter—"Good morning Dr. Tanner, I see you are making quite a sojourn in Decatur."

Dr. T.—"Yes. I am finding my stay pleasant and through lectures I am giving at the Tabernacle, I hope that my visit may not be barren of good results to the good people of Decatur."

R.—"Doctor, since your arrival here the question has been often asked, 'Is the doctor a relative of Governor Tanner?' I would like an answer so as to satisfy the public."

Dr. T.—"John R. Tanner is numbered among the great brotherhood of mankind and in that sense is my brother."

"By the way, I see by last evening's issue of your paper (July 19), prints an editorial from the Chicago Tribune which gives John R. a pretty severe 'roasting,' stating that at Detroit the National League of Republican clubs, the governor and his cohorts were 'knocked out and bowled out' and further that 'it may dawn upon the mind of Tanner that this is the first reward for signing the Allen bill for the benefit of Yerkes.' I recently spent a week in Springfield, attracted thither by a long and continued wail coming from all parts of the state announcing that John R. was afflicted with a bad attack of 'gall' and that it was proving contageous to his cohorts, to an alarming degree, with a prospect of its spreading. Now, I would like to say through the Republican that its 'roasting,' although without doubt merited, hurts my feelings. I belong to the Tanner family and any reflection on it reflects on me, because it gets up a Tanner smell, a little of which goes a great ways.

"The Tanner family are afflicted with an infinitude of 'gall,' but for all that, we would keep the fact hid as far as possible from the public, and thus avoid frequent 'roastings' we get because our 'gall' inclines us—like John R.—to go 'with flags flying and trumpets blowing, flamboyantly claiming everything in sight.'

"But it is not always that members of the Tanner family come out of such episodes 'looking very much as if he had gone through a cyclone.' In 1880, a member of the family went to Gotham with 'flags flying and trumpets blowing,' flamboyantly claiming that he could totally abstain from all food for forty days and be returned from New York city with bands playing 'hail to the chief.' When I went to New York city blowing my trumpet, proclaiming that I could do what no man in modern times had done before me, the press of the country declared I had sufficient 'gall' to keep a Ferris wheel in perpetual motion and it roasted me as it now does my illustrious namesake. One paper had for its headlines the first twenty days of my fast: 'The Boss Idiot of the Age,' but still with the Tanner flag flying, I continued to nullify every prediction the medical wiseacres made day by day, who said I would be 'dead by the twelfth day if I persisted in the experiment.' Well the twentieth day came and I showed no signs of mental weakness and I am not dead yet. On the twentieth day of my experiment the Chicago paper that flourished the 'Boss Idiot of the Age' headline, inserted the word 'hero' in place of 'Idiot,' so that it read for the last twenty days, 'The Boss Hero of the Age.' In that experiment I went through a 'cyclone' of medical opposition, but I came out of it with 'Hurrah for Tanner' upon everybody's lips. It was Tanner 'gall' that carried him through; some call it 'will power.' I prefer to call it 'gall' because I desire to be in the swim with my illustrious namesake, whom a great many say has a superabundance of it.

"John R. may not view the critical condition of affairs—under the Yerkes management—badly impregnated with 'gall' through my spectacles, nor can I quite see the wisdom of some of his methods during the session of the last legislature, especially his recent Detroit episodes, through his. But still I would be charitable for I plainly see that as we are both troubled with 'gall' that every word of condemnation uttered by me would rebound ingloriously on myself, as well as the Tanner family at large.

"I view the situation from the physician's standpoint, the governor from the political. An excess of 'gall' denotes abnormal action of the liver and as this excess of 'gall' everywhere prevails, we can safely conclude that the nation at large—as well as the Tanner family—is afflicted with liver complaint to an alarming extent. This being true, men in every avocation of life are inclined to be 'calamity howlers.' They become chronic faultfinders. Were the 'day of judgment' to be speedily ushered in and the verdicts rendered, the majority of people if placed upon the 'right hand' with the 'sheep' would, as a sequence of their 'gall,' turn upon the judge and superciliously ask, 'Why can't I go with the 'goats?' To secure the much talked about 'confidence' the stomachs and livers of the nation must be 'Cascarated' into normal conditions. This being my firm conviction and hearing that the state house was badly in the 'gall' swim, I wended my way to the seat of government for the purpose of introducing a regime for the restoration of the old time confidence and prosperity by a method that Governor Tanner nor any other Tanner beside myself had never thought of. My illustrious namesake is content to deal with effects, I'm for treating causes. Confident that my

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THE BANTAM BICYCLE.

It Dispenses with Chain Gearing and Is Very Light.

A new thing in bicycles is a tiny machine called after the tiniest chicken, the Bantam (for men), and the Bantamette (for women). It is the lightest of any cycle made. It has no chain or gearing that is necessarily connected therewith, the pedals being connected directly with the axle of the front wheel, the back wheel taking care of itself and following "the leader." The seat is over the center of the machine the wheels are near together, and the whole mechanism compact and durable.

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can be no stooping. This last feature, it is said, will do away with the "bicycle face," and is much to be desired.

Whether great speed can be acquired or not is not stated, but it being an English invention, and the English being a leisurely riding class of people, perhaps that is not considered an essential, although it may be that great speed can be cultivated without so much exertion. In fact, the extra lightness by reason of the chain and gearing being taken away leaves less weight to be propelled, and may involve no loss of speed.

A Brace on the Wheel.

An arrangement made of strong elastic worn around and under the arms in the manner of the horseline of juvenile days has been placed on the market for the benefit of cyclers. When properly attached under the saddle it gives him an extra force on the pedals. It is said to give additional power in riding up steep grades and is a brake as well, as it prevents the rider from being pulled off the seat when back pedaling. It can be worn with coat or sweater and the hook can be bent to fit any saddle. When the rider sits upright the article is not in use, as the hooks drop out of place.

Women and the Bicycle.

A physician who wrote and talked much in favor of bicycle riding for growing girls and women when the exercise first became popular says that now, after five years, his opinion is the same with one qualification—moderation. Women should not, young or old, ride long at a time, and should not ride fast. On these limitations he now lays the greatest stress, giving his consent to his patient's riding at all only when she will positively promise to agree to them.

America Leads the World.

The real reason why England, Canada and other countries want protection from our manufacturers of bicycles is that American enterprise and American ingenuity have already set a pace that is too fast for them.

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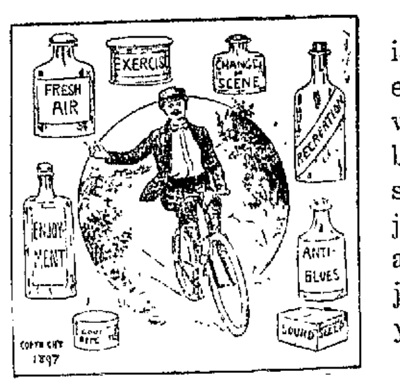

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—A. M. Bruner, in Chic[illegible]

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BY G. B. DU[illegible]

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[illegible] good armchair 'neath the apple tree,
[illegible] blossoms falling white,
[illegible] grandson on his knee,
[illegible] sits to-night.

[illegible] a look of peace in his clear, blue eye
That tempers the old-time fire
As he watches the rose-hued western sky
With a look of calm desire.

His hair is white as the ripened grain;
[illegible] of the flight of years,
[illegible] once more in his prime again,
[illegible] of life's cares and tears.

He sees in the gathering purple sheen
[illegible] faces of long ago;
[illegible] on the village green,
[illegible] the winter snow.

He hears the call of the whippoorwill
And the brown thrush in the hedge,
[illegible] when the air is still,
And the pea fowl by the ledge.

He gets a glimpse of his mother's face,
And presses her loving hand;
[illegible] back, with a fond embrace,
[illegible] over the borderland.

[illegible] four feet on the fender snug,
[illegible] light of the hickory pile;
[illegible] cat purring upon the rug,
While the showers of sparks arise.

[illegible] of the night on silent wing
His thoughts have flown away;
[illegible] now to the voices sing
[illegible] songs of life's yesterday.

[illegible] swung on the bough in the evening [illegible]
[illegible] the golden robin's call
[illegible] answered back from the maple trees,
[illegible] grow by the garden wall.

With a smile he kisses the little face
[illegible] sleeps on his kindly breast,
And says: "I'm nearing a day of grace
That's sweeter than all the rest."

As his soul takes wing in a flood of prayer
That raises an earth-tied clod
From the level plane of a world's despair
To the sun-crowned hills of God.
—A. M. Bruner, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE BIG BLUE STEER.

BY G. B. DUNHAM.

THE talk around the camp-fire turned upon the decadence of the range cattle business. Various theories had been broached, but Robert, the oracle, dissented from them all, and gave the following explanation:

"What ails cow-punching nowadays ain't the low price of cattle, for the best times we ever had on the range was ten years before steers went skyrocketing up to $75. And it is not settlers nor wire fences, though both are bad enough, and ought to be forbid by law. But this is the fellow that is responsible for everything," and Robert held up in the firelight a tobacco-package showing the figure of a Durham bull.

"When stockmen began to grade up their herds," he continued, "they began to take the wind all out of the business, and the short-horned, short-[illegible], short-winded cattle that are raised now can't outrun a three-legged [illegible] nor go through a three-wire fence. When I first came onto the range the stock was all Texas and Mexican, and their wind was as long as their horns. You could calculate that any thunder-storm would start a stampede, and I've known 'em to run [illegible] miles without letting up.

"No, sir," he retorted to my expression of a mild doubt; "I couldn't possibly do it for less. Why, boy, you don't know anything about real live cattle. Any school-girl can handle stock now. Ask Scotty."

"[illegible] you are," said Scotty, taking up the word; "you should have been with us down in the Panhandle 15 years ago. It used to take a grain-fed horse to get near enough a cow to see her brand. Those were the days! Did I ever tell you about the big blue steer? He was a daisy, and cost the outfit more [illegible].

"[illegible] the first year I worked down [illegible] we noticed him on the beef-[illegible], fat and fine, and we took him in. He stayed in the herd quietly [illegible] for several days; but one [illegible], after a dark night, he was missing, and we did not see him again until we rounded up the same range for beef again in the following year.

"That time we got him half way to the railroad, when he led a stampede that scattered the herd and cost us [illegible] a week of hard work to gather them.

"Every year for five years we found that steer on the same range, and started him out. After his bad character was established, each time that he got away the foreman would say: 'Shoot him on sight;' but we never did see him again until the following season, and then we would have another try at him.

"On those days we had a trail to the railroad which crossed a corner of the Indian reservation. It was against the regulations, but by giving them a fat cow occasionally we were allowed to use it, and saved a long drive around the reserve and 48 hours to the stock yards. One year some galoot went through with an infected herd, and several head died on the reservation. If the Indians had known it in time, I suppose they would have scalped the outfit. Anyhow, we happened to be the next party through, and they opened fire on us and scattered our stock. The big blue got back to his old hillside as usual. After that we drove to the railroad on the long trail. The Indians were pretty mean for a few years, and claimed every hoof of stock found over the line. Some of the boys would want to take a pop at the rascals, but the foreman would always say, 'we're in the stock business exclusively. The Indian business is a good thing, but the two won't go together. You let them alone.'

"About the sixth year that we found the big blue and started him out, we got caught in a bad storm when within 20 miles of the railroad. I remember that night mighty well. We had a lively time and the whole force was out all night, but we got through safely and did not lose a steer. Next day we laid over. The trail was soft from the heavy rain, and we were short-handed on account of sending three men to help out Ranger Jones, who was just ahead on the trail and had lost his horse herd.

"Our stock grazed all day and bedded down early. At sundown it looked like they were settled for the night. There were about 900 beeves in the bunch, and only five men and the cook to handle them. The foreman was with me on first relief. As we rode slowly around the herd, turning back the few stragglers that were still feeding, we noticed the big blue looking for a soft spot to lie down. With a jab of his glossy black horn, he invited first-comers to make way and not to crowd in. He must have been nine years old by that time, and was the biggest ox I ever saw. It is not the least use to tell you about the spread of his horns, because you never will believe it unless you see them, and you never will see them unless you go down to Texas and look them up in the statehouse.

"Well, that evening, with everything so peaceful and a cloudless sky, with the bunch only one day's drive from the railroad, it looked like we had a dead cinch on the big blue. 'It's the greatest wonder on earth,' I said to the foreman, 'that he didn't get away in the storm last night.'

"'Oh, he's too fat and lazy this year to do much running, I guess,' replied the foreman. 'But every man must keep his eye on him to-morrow. When we get in sight of the cattle pens, he will try to pull out.'

"The big blue steer did not wait for a sight of the cattle pens. That night the second relief was the cook and a sooner. When they turned out and we turned in, every beef was lying down, but I had hardly staked my night horse and rolled up in my blankets, when, with a crash of interfering horns, every beef was on foot. There seemed to come an instant's pause and silence, then, with a rush and a roar, the whole herd was heading toward the Indian reservation.

"'Every man in the saddle,' bellowed the foreman, springing up, 'and shoot that big blue steer on sight!'

"If there had been two men on guard instead of a sooner and a slush, the herd might possibly have been headed —but I don't know. They had rested up all day, and now they were off for a record. By the time the men in camp could get under way the beeves were three miles ahead, and we never sighted them for five hours. They left a broad, plain trail in the softened ground, which we followed at as lively a pace as the horses could stand up to. About daylight we overtook the first stragglers. We were now in the reservation, with the trail still heading away over the rolling prairie in nearly a straight line. All but two men had exhausted their mounts and fallen behind. For near two hours longer we urged our tired horses on, and at last, 60 miles from last night's camping ground, we trailed the herd right smack into a big corral, with a big padlock on the gate and a big, grinning buck Indian sitting on each gate post.

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"The big blue? No, he was not in the corral, and I never saw him again.

"How do I know that his horns are in the Texas capitol? Well, I don't exactly know it, but I know they ought to be, for they were the finest, biggest, blackest, longest horns ever worn by a Texas steer."—San Francisco Argonaut.

No Better.

The businesslike way that children have of considering the most sacred things is often a little startling to their elders. A little Lynn girl came home from Sunday school one day impressed with the need of Divine assistance to enable her to be a better girl. Her mother encouraged her and explained to her how she could seek aid, but she said:

"No, mother; you speak to Him about it; I don't like to."

A few days afterward she suddenly inquired:

"Did you ask Him, mamma?" at the same time explaining her question by an upward jerk of her thumb.

"Yes, my dear, I did."

"Well, He doesn't attend to His business very well, then; I haven't behaved a bit better."—Albany Argus.

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A bell rings; the course is cleared by mounted gendarmes, and now the competitors in due order take their places in front of the stand, but not side by side, as they always start from opposite sides of the course, with heads also turned in opposite directions. The usual race-course hum and noise of the betting men are heard, and increase in volume as the bell rings the second time. They are still and the fascination of rapid motion, open air, and strenuous exertion throws its spell over the assembly, high and low, for trotting is certainly the most fashionable and beloved sport in Russia. You cannot recognize people just yet; the great fur collars are raised, and reach over the fur caps, leaving only red-tipped noses, beneath which appear never-missing cigarettes. The ladies' heads are almost entirely covered by woolen wraps, so here again you can only guess who is who. To a stranger not investing his money in backing his opinion as to winners, the game might seem monotonous enough, as the horses do not finish side by side, but in the way they started. Yet the Russians think differently—and, besides, is there not plenty of wodka and caviar to be had between the races?

Single horses are pitted against each other, drawing light little sleighs, in which the driver is seated very low down and far away from the horse, owing to the long shafts, intended to give the horse perfect freedom of action. A whip is not used, but on the reins are metal buckles over the quarters, which are employed instead, and almost all horses run without blinkers.

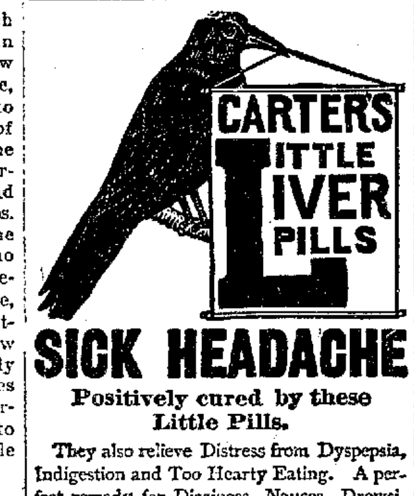
Sometimes a horse is attached to the sleigh on one side of the trotter, who is between the shafts; he is the pacemaker, and gallops the whole course, whereas, it need not be said, the trotter must not break. Then follow pair horses, harnessed, and lastly troikas with three horses, sometimes four abreast. Troikas are very barbarously gaudy and clumsy things to look at, but exceedingly comfortable all the same.—Badminton Magazine.

Before many months the Young Womens' Christian association, of Peoria, will be housed in a fine new building in every way adapted for the needs of the institution.

The Battle Against Diphtheria.

Dr. [illegible]ow, a Russian physician, has devised a new method of procuring antitoxin for diphtheria, and his experiments are described as highly successful. He prepares his antitoxin, or curative serum, by substituting diphtheritic poison to electrical decomposition. In this way he reduces its virulence to a point at which it can be safely injected into the blood of an animal. The animal thus treated is not only rendered immune to diphtheria, but if already suffering from the disease is cured. The new antitoxin can be prepared very quickly, and it is said to be much more effective in its operation than the older form, which requires weeks for its preparation. Dr. Smirnow has not yet, however, experimented upon human subjects, his most important patients being dogs, which, of all animals, are said to be perhaps the most susceptible to diphtheria poison.—Youth's Companion.

The Pecks and Aters will hold their annual reunion Friday at the Piatt county fair. Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, of bad boy fame, will be the principal speaker.



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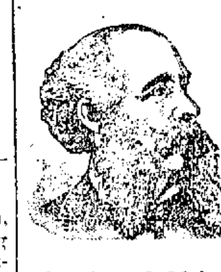

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Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelley, near Kankakee, was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Friday.

There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Prof. J. J. Eckman, formerly superintendent of schools of Iroquois county, has taken charge of the schools of Goodland, Ind.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The M. E. camp meeting at Watseka will this year commence August 18 and continue till the 29

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

While James McKenzie, of Waynesville, was driving a binder the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. McKenzie out on the table, severely injuring him.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Danish Lutherans of Momence have built a handsome new church.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Atwood's school census gives her a population of 668.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

CANINE TRESPASSERS.

Dogs Sometimes Seem to Know Private Grounds.

There are those who say that the knowledge that the invader has no right to be there adds to the pleasure of trespass. We doubt it greatly. But we have no doubt at all that many animals are perfectly aware of the illegal side of trespass, that they know that it is naughty and disallowed, and that in doing so they are contravening the rights of property. This, of course, involves the supposition that animals understand property not only in things but land. There are many "leading cases" to prove this, the commonest being the vigor with which dogs drive any strange animal out of their master's garden. Dogs are so well aware of the whole moral and legal aspects of trespass, that when once they have made up their minds to it they actually trade on the knowledge that their owner has a conscience, though they have not.

We have noticed this in great perfection in the case of canine trespass on the grass circles in front of a semi-public building in London. This delectable piece of grass is divided from the road by a high railing, but the gate usually stands open. Dogs, passing with maids on their way to do shopping or with children out for a walk, after some reconnoitering, dash in and have delightful games on these grass plots, with rolling over, racing around, and general high jinks. The maids and children, being shy, are not likely to trespass, stand at the gate, call, whistle, and implore. But the dogs go on just the same. This is a common form of dog trespass. Its meaner side was painfully shown in the following case: Most well-brought-up small boys, who are naturally much tempted to trespass, are so lectured and frightened with stories of policemen that they are quite nervous on the subject.

One such small boy, attended by a collie dog, was passing, when the dog ran in at the gate, and, being instantly joined by a friend, proceeded to race and play on the grass. The good little boy stood at the gate and whistled till the tears ran down his cheeks with anxiety. But the dog took not the slightest notice. He only played harder with his friend. At last the boy walked gingerly in, on the path, and came up to the edge of the turf on which the dog was playing. To trespass further than that was more than the boy's conscience would permit; so he stood by the edge of this grass as if it were a pond of water too deep to venture into. The dog saw, and took instant advantage of his scruples. He played on in his grass circle just as boldly as before, while the poor boy drifted around the edge, holding out his hand, calling, whistling and imploring, but in vain. Then the door of a lodge opened, and a pitying porter came to the rescue. He had hardly stepped out of the lodge when the two dogs grasped the situation and bolted, leaving the boy to any fate which their wickedness had laid up for him.—London Spectator.

A DELUSION OF THE WHEEL.

Disappointing Men and Women Who Look Well as Seen from the Wheel.

"I have found that the experience was the same with both the men and the women," said a regular bicyclist, "and during two years of observation I have never known the rule to fail. The slim, tailor-made woman, who looks tidy and pretty from behind, and is as a matter of fact, neither young nor pretty when her full face is seen, is already an old theme for comic papers and jokers. But it took the bicycle to put a new phase on the theme. Nine times out of ten the woman who sits erect, wears a well-fitting suit, and displays a particularly slim and graceful figure is certain to be—well, old when you ride past her and look round to get a good view of her face. She is likely to be thin, with a wrinkled face, having as much freshness and youth about it as a dried apple. It's unfortunate that such should be the case, but it is so, and in the majority of cases the pretty, fresh-looking girl will not ride half as well as her rival who can keep a spickness on the wheel that nobody can excel. The latter will dress better, hold herself better, and so long as she is viewed only by the men riding behind her she will be far more impressive than any of the younger and better-looking women on wheels. It is, of course, disappointing when the opportunity for seeing the full face comes. But the spectacle is pleasant enough for awhile.

"Something of the same kind is true of the men. I have known slim fellows, with finely-developed calves, to turn out sallow-faced, dyspeptic-looking men, with eyeglasses and a discontented expression. Riding behind them they looked like young athletes, and the contrast with their real looks was something awful. Not only physically, but also as far as their dress goes, such men look better, when seen from the rear, than nine out of any ten men one sees on the boulevard, and they ride along so slowly and delicately that they are never ruffled, and never wilt their collars. They are like the disappointing women, the spickest looking riders on the road. But they are never able to stand the front view.—N. Y. Sun.

A Popular Dance.

First Sweet Girl—Oh you should dance Strauss' new minute waltz; it's perfectly lovely!

Second Sweet Girl—I hate those poky old minute figures.

"Oh, it isn't like the old minute at all. It's too lovely for anything! You waltz awhile, and then the music changes and you go off in a corner and hug."—N. Y. Weekly.

—There is trouble in Topeka, Kan., because of the mad freak of an imprudent reporter. His printed report of the wedding closed with a eulogy of the bride, and a list of the young men whom she had rejected.

"The Last Piece hung,—and the day but just begun!"

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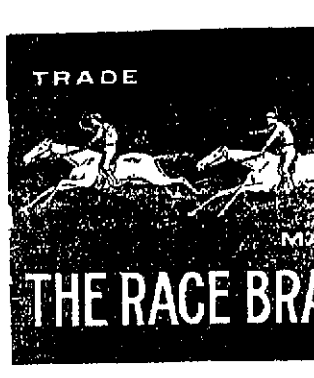

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BILLY MULLIGAN'S [...]

A Terror of the Pacific [...] Made His Taking-Off [...]

"His name was included [...] list of Nevada desperad[...] Mark Twain in "Roughing [...] Nevada pioneer. He did n[...] Twain," by the way, but "S[...] the name by which all [...] and Californians knew th[...] morist. The pioneer w[...] men of his time who had d[...] boots on, and Billy Mull[...] character who just now [...] front. Some of the hostil[...] shooting matches in whi[...] Irishman had taken a b[...] related, and now the narr[...] to the day of his taking of[...]

"Billy Mulligan had run [...] and lasted a good while fo[...] temper and practices [...] tough, out and out," e[...] pioneer. "His neck wa[...] the days of the San Fr[...] committee, and he ran [...] chances with the law and h[...] ward. He was a brave, d[...] handy with weapons, an[...] 'at the drop of the hat' [...] through all trouble until [...] which seems sooner or l[...] almost every desperado, w[...] of danger and the effect[...] drinking and excitement [...] of his nerves and judgm[...] desperado gets that way [...] courses that he may ta[...] country, quit drinking an[...] at an honest calling, or [...] killed. The last was w[...] chose, but he kept the b[...] own hands and forced th[...] end.

"It was at Carson City [...] came to Billy Mulligan [...] gone against him all nigh[...] he had drunk had made h[...] walked out of the Esmer[...] morning. Next door was [...] a Chinaman, ironing clot[...] face to the window just as [...] passing. Without a wor[...] and drew his pistol and [...] the glass, blowing the [...] Chinaman out, then went o[...] where he was staying [...] his room in the top story [...] his room opened near th[...] stairway, and when the sl[...] came to arrest him for kill[...] man he stood them off w[...] vers. They knew it mean[...] to some of them to try t[...] stairway, and they stopp[...] to consider. John Colema[...] friend of Mulligan, who w[...] tried to persuade him to [...]

"'No use, John,' said [...] shan't be taken alive. T[...] day and the game'll en[...] You keep away and don't [...] in the trouble.'"

"Coleman was work[...] stairway as he talked, w[...] perhaps, of getting near [...] desperado to disarm hi[...]

"'Stop where you ar[...] Mulligan; 'one step near[...] you.'

"Coleman made anothe[...] and Mulligan shot him [...] heart. He permitted the [...] the body away, keeping [...] with his pistols all the t[...] gathered in the hotel a[...] square which it faced, a[...] discussed for capturing [...] his character for deadly [...] was such that voluntee[...] At last it was decided t[...] militia company and take [...] in his stronghold by reg[...]

"The troops were must[...] line in the public squa[...] hotel, and waiting the ord[...] Through the window of h[...] third story Mulligan coul[...] and then as he walked [...] tween the stairway and [...] keeping watch against [...] either direction. Then as [...] desperado appeared one [...] window, one of the sold[...] his rifle, killing his inst[...] an unexpected shot whic[...] saved several lives that [...] certainly have been sacr[...] ing the room by storm.

"Billy Mulligan was [...] by birth, and was a typ[...] tive of the old-time Cal[...] gambler—a class which [...] and manners from the N[...] volunteer firemen and [...] days. Quick of motion—[...] could pick a fly from th[...] thumb and finger four t[...] stern and short-spoken [...] It was part of their pro[...] rough-and-tumble fights [...] dressed, with more of o[...] southern gamblers often [...] furnished by heavy bl[...] they ran their course [...] co, which was headquart[...] they went to the new mi[...] tries to stay while thes[...] until they were driven [...] their day—most of them [...] hanged, or they died in w[...] there stranded in some [...] western community [...] vivor is found of the ol[...] perado class of which [...] was a shining example."

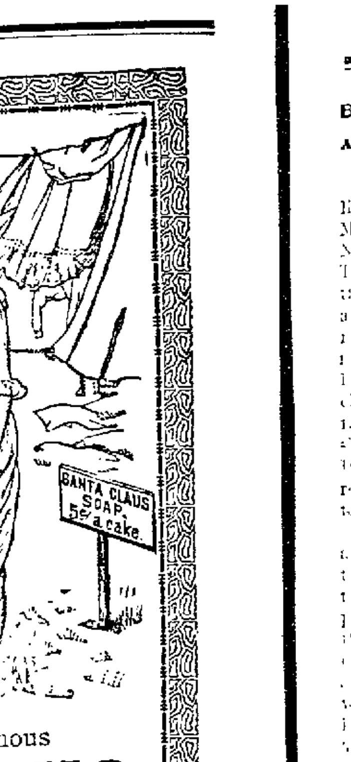
California Ostrich[...]

The Los Angeles pap[...] the month of April th[...] shipment of ostrich [...] shipped from Californi[...] Paris. The industry is n[...] periment in that state [...] business has an investm[...] which is likely to be a[...] third during the comin[...] sales of plumage this y[...] trich farms at Fallbrook, [...] Anaheim, Pasadena, Pomo[...] Monica foot up $190,000 [...] age of profit on the amo[...] large enough to make [...] profitable.—Chicago Int[...]

Not His [...]

Growler—Did you he[...] has a gallon of water on [...]

Barber—Yes, and I'v[...] ing all day how they [...] him.—Up-to-Date.



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BILLY MULLIGAN'S LAST DAY.

A Terror of the Pacific Slope Who Made His Taking-Off Memorable.

"His name was included in the little list of Nevada desperadoes made by Mark Twain in "Roughing It," said the Nevada pioneer. He did not say "Mark Twain," by the way, but "Sam Clemens," the name by which all old Nevadans and Californians knew the famous humorist. The pioneer was talking of men of his time who had died with their boots on, and Billy Mulligan was the character who just now was to the fore. Some of the hostile mix-ups and shooting matches in which that young gentleman had taken a hand had been related, and now the narrator had come to the story of his taking off.

"Billy Mulligan had run a long string, and lasted a good while for a man of his temper and practices—for he was a bad man, out and out," continued the pioneer. "His neck was in danger in the days of the San Francisco vigilance committee, and he ran some narrow escapes with the law and lynchers afterward. He was a brave, desperate man, handy with weapons, and would fight at the drop of the hat.' But he pulled through all trouble until the time came, which seems sooner or later to befall almost every desperado, when the strain of danger and the effect of constant drinking and excitement got the better of his nerves and judgment. When a desperado gets that way there are two courses that he may take—quit the country, quit drinking and get to work at an honest calling, or stay and get killed. The last was what Mulligan chose, but he kept the business in his own hands and forced the pace to the end.

"It was at Carson City that the end came to Billy Mulligan. The cards had gone against him all night. The liquor he had drunk had made him ugly as he walked out of the Esmeralda saloon one morning. Next door was a laundry, and a Chinaman, ironing clothes, lifted his face to the window just as Mulligan was passing. Without a word the desperado drew his pistol and fired through the glass, blowing the Chinaman's brains out, then went on to the hotel where he was staying and upstairs to his room in the top story. The door of his room opened near the head of the stairway, and when the sheriff's officers came to arrest him for killing the Chinaman he stood them off with his revolvers. They knew it meant certain death to some of them to try to rush up the stairway, and they stopped at the foot to consider. John Coleman, a particular friend of Mulligan, who was with them, tried to persuade him to surrender.

"'No use, John,' said Mulligan. 'I shan't be taken alive. This is my last day and the game'll end right here. You keep away and don't get mixed up in the trouble.'"

"Coleman was working along up the stairway as he talked, with the object, perhaps, of getting near enough to the desperado to disarm him.

"'Stop where you are, John,' said Mulligan; 'one step nearer and I'll kill you.'

"Coleman made another step forward and Mulligan shot him through the heart. He permitted the others to take the body away, keeping them covered with his pistols all the time. A crowd gathered in the hotel and the public square which it faced, and plans were discussed for capturing Mulligan; but his character for deadly desperation was such that volunteers were scarce. At last it was decided to call out the militia company and take the desperado in his stronghold by regular assault.

"The troops were mustered in double line in the public square, facing the hotel, and waiting the order to advance. Through the window of his room in the third story Mulligan could be seen now and then as he walked to and fro between the stairway and the window keeping watch against a surprise in either direction. Then as the face of the desperado appeared once more at the window, one of the soldiers fired with his rifle, killing his instantly. It was an unexpected shot which undoubtedly saved several lives that would almost certainly have been sacrificed in carrying the room by storm.

"Billy Mulligan was a New Yorker by birth, and was a typical representative of the old-time California 'tough' gambler—a class which got its tone and manners from the New York of the volunteer firemen and 'Dead Rabbit' days. Quick of motion—some of them could pick a fly from the wall with the thumb and finger four times out of five—stern and short-spoken except where it was part of their game to be suave, rough-and-tumble fighters, fashionably dressed, with more of ornaments than southern gamblers often wear, and distinguished by heavy black mustaches—they ran their course in San Francisco, which was headquarters from which they went to the new mining communities to stay while these flourished or until they were driven out. They had their day—most of them were shot or hanged, or they died in want. Here and there stranded in some out-of-the-way western community some decrepit survivor is found of the old gambler-desperado class of which Billy Mulligan was a shining example."—N. Y. Sun.

California Ostrich Plumes.

The Los Angeles papers say that in the month of April the heaviest consignment of ostrich plumes ever shipped from California was sent to Paris. The industry is no longer an experiment in that state. Already the business has an investment of $200,000, which is likely to be augmented by a third during the coming season. The sales of plumage this year from the ostrich farms at Fallbrook, Coronado, Anaheim, Pasadena, Pomona and Santa Monica foot up $190,000. The percentage of profit on the amount invested is large enough to make the business profitable.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not His Fault.

Growler—Did you hear that Lusher has a gallon of water on his chest?

Rusher—Yes, and I've been wondering all day how they ever got it into him.—Up-to-Date.

MUNYON'S BLOOD CURE Blood Cure, taken persistently, will cure all disorders of the blood, such as scrofula, eczema, syphilitical affections, mercurical taints, etc. Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25c. When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that the following streets be curbed with stone: Eldorado street from east line of North Monroe street east to the west line of North Water street, North street from the east line of North College street east to the west line of North Morgan street, William street from the east line of North Church street east to the west line of North Main street, Prairie Avenue from the east line of North Pine street east to the west line of North Main street, Wood street from the west line of South Union street east to the east line of South Franklin street, Macon street from the west line of South Union street west to the east line of Haworth Avenue, Decatur street from the west line of South Union street west to the east line of South Edward street, Church street from the north line of West Wood street north to the south line of West Cerro Gordo street, Union street from the south line of West Decatur street north to the south line of West Wood street, Main street from the north line of Wood street north to the south line of North street, State street from the north line of East Wood street north to the south line of South Park street, Franklin street from the west line of East Wood street north to the south line of East Main street, and Franklin street from the north line of East William street north to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, excepting such properties as are now curbed as herein required, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 20, 1897.

H. C. DEMPSEY,
S. T. KEELER,
L. P. GRAHAM,
Commissioners.

July 21-d6t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16258.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. [July 19-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennett et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16113.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 12th, day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1), block one (1), in Bellevue Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 21-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY } Court.

Christian F. Sterr, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesler et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
July 19 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
COUNTY OF MACON. } Court.

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,204.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor,
July 17-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. [July 20-d3w

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Decatur, Ill., July 12, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the highway Commissioners of Decatur Township and the Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors, all of Macon county, State of Illinois, will on July 24, 1897, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Town Clerk of Decatur Township, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., receive sealed bids for repairing the Maffit bridge over the Sangamon River in the City of Decatur.

A single contract will be let to include the following items:

(1.) Raising the present metal span and adding four feet of brick masonry to each pier.
(2.) Laying a new floor with wood joists on the present metal span.
(3.) Putting metal hub guards on the present bridge.
(4.) Cleaning, adjusting, and giving the present metal span two coats of paint.
(5.) Constructing one 50x16 foot steel span.
(6.) Constructing one 67x16 foot square steel span.
(7.) Constructing ono 67x16 foot skew steel span.
(8.) Constructing one steel pier.
(9.) Constructing two brick abutments.
(10.) Making about 550 cubic yards of grade.

Detailed plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars ($100), payable to the Treasurer of the Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township.

By authority of the Bridge Commissioners.

ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
IRA O. BAKER, Engineer.

D. A. MAFFIT,
H. MAHANNAH,
WM. BUNDY,
Highway Commissioners of Decatur Tp.
H. HAYS,
JACOB LEBO,
J. E. RUCKER,
12-dtd] Com. from Board of Supervisors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. } Court.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Marquess L. Booker et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16083.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 28th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot twenty-four (24) in Block one (1) in Solana Place, an Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this sixth day of July, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 6-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, Alexander McIntosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 80 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

ALEXANDER McINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY, } Circuit Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Albert L. Clark, Defendant. —In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Fifer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the
MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 30 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14-dtd.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.

R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
July 15-d4w

People's Column.

Advertisements o Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Young married man with good education desires position. Will work at reasonable wages. Address H. C. M., care Republican. 15-d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19 dtf

FOR SALE.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Have sold eight tracts of the Hale land in the last six weeks, but have a number of choice farms left. Call and see me, or write for information. Six per cent. money for farm loans. S. S. JACK, Room 1, Ullrich Block, Decatur, Ill. July 19 d6

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 186.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm and city property. Also very fine city residence for sale cheap. All kinds of legal business promptly attended to. Call and see me. E. A. PARK, of Bunn & Park, Attorneys, 152 E. Prairie street. July 20-dtf

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20 dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE
LOANS AND SECURITIES,
ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. July 7-d1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKEN UP.—On July 15, on North Main street a bay pony, with bald face. Apply at Harmon Bros.'s barn on East Prairie street.
GREENBERRY MARTIN,
16-d6t Poundmaster

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Philadelphia. July 3-d8w

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 38.
To July 19, '97.

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1713 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

HORSES and COWS

wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. june 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill.
April 26-dtf

Important Notice.

Decatur Hard Wall Plaster Co. are prepared to do the best plastering on short notice. We also carry Cement, Lime, Hair, Fire Clay, etc. We warrant our Wall Plaster to be the best in this market. We also have the best Sidewalk Cement in Decatur. Call up 528 new 'phone.

DECATUR HARD PLASTER CO.,
july 21-d&wtf Perry & Oren, Proprietors.

HOW TO PROSPER...

Buy 10 acres of good land close to Decatur, with a good house costing $1,000 on it; spring water, fruits and berries. A pleasant place to live, on a good road; 15 minutes drive from the Square. Price, $1800, $300 cash, balance on time. On sale until August 1st.

Call on S. R. GHER,
16-d2w 123 N. Water st.

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a.m.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY } Court.

In Caucery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesler, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit; Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. } Court

The Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16170.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block four (4), in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Ill.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex. McIntosh and P. L. Van Cleve, Com. Sol
July 9-dtd

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 11 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 29¼ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 13th day of July, A. D. 1897. C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.
July 12-dtd

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tolady, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,151.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.

SALOMA F. COBLE, Administratrix.
D. C. Corley, Attorney. [June 26-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
5	* 3:40 a m	5	*5:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	*11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only..	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 6:28 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf acm.,	†4:41 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. "	†8:45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:57 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. .... For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m. .... For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:25 p. m. ...... For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. ...... For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ......1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily ......2:55 a m
No. 104, daily 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday ......10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday ......6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago ......11:52 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis ......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 ......2:41 p. m.
D No. 3 ......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 ......6:15 a. m.
A No. 11 ......2:30 p. m.	S No. 30 ......7:10 a. m.
S No. 41 ......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40 ......3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1 ......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4 ......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ......10:20 p. m.
S No. 30 ......7:30 a. m.	A No 11 ......3:15 p. m.
S No. 40 ......6:30 p. m.	S No. 41 ......11:30 a. m.
A No. 10 ......10:42 a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass.... *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass.... †11:25 a m
" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 8 .... 4:00 a m
" 9 .... ‡ 8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account unveiling Logan monument July 21st and 22d. One fare round trip; tickets sold July 21st and 22d, with a return limit to July 26th.

Salt Lake City, July 14th to 17th, and July 20th to 25th, Trans-Mississippi Congress and Utah Pioneer Jubilee; one fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 21, 22 and 23; good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League. Sell July 21st and 22d; good returning till July 26th. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st; good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Champaign, account Twin City Chautauqua. Sell August 5th to 15th, good returning till Aug. 16th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Palmer, Ill., account Farmers' Picnic. Tickets sold July 22d; one and one-third fare round trip; good returning same day.

Champaign, account Champaign county fair. Sell August 31 to Sept. 3. Good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18 to 31.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Walsh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Walsh, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897.

ROSA KELLER, Executrix
June 26-d3w

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent, }
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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelley, near Kankakee, was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Friday.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July 29, 1897. Only $8.50 round trip. For particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket agent.

Remember the Wabash will run a Niagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next morning early.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surryes, road wagons and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—J 19 d&w 2 mos.

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Call at the Wabash city office and get a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls for the excursion of July 29th.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-d tf

Members of the Knights Templars and their friends who wish to reserve chairs on special chair car to Chicago on Wednesday night should see A. H. Werner, agent American Express.—20-2d

Our Neighbors

Oreana.

Miss Mollie Farmer, of Decatur, visited over Sunday with R. Hockady and family

Miss Nora Barnes visited Sunday with Miss Mary Hilbrant near Argenta.

Strope went to Watseka on business Saturday

R. Hockady and John Moothart took in the excursion to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Ida Strope visited friends in Decatur over Sunday.

Mrs John Strope and daughters, Misses Mayme and Alice, and Misses Anna and Etta Strope, visited Sunday with J. Bennett and family Sunday near Argenta.

Miss Mable Froman visited last week with James Lightenberger and family.

Matt Adams and Misses Flo Adams and Lida Tesler visited Sunday with R. Adams and family.

Mr. S Minick and wife, of Cerro Gordo, visited Saturday with D Scott and family.

The lecture given by Dr. Tanner "The Forty Days' Faster," on Saturday evening, was well attended and appreciated by all present

Mimline.

Miss Pearl Martin, of Bement, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Postlewait

Miss Ethel Barker is entertaining Misses Smith and Middleton, of Cerro Gordo, this week.

Clarence Holcomb is working in his brother's store at Oakley this week.

C. H Falling is at Macon this week visiting friends.

Corn has been damaged to a considerable extent south of here by wind storms.

J. O Carter, of West Voorhies, is laid up with a sore hand. He had the misfortune to sever the tendons of his little finger, while cutting ice last Saturday, and had to make a trip to Decatur to see Dr. Barnes about it.

W. S. Cochran, of Springfield, called here last Tuesday.

John Showalter is wrestling with a bicycle now. It is up and tuck to see which will come out on top.

Mrs. Burks, Miss and Mr. Eckman, of Bement, called here Wednesday afternoon

The grain men here are pretty busy receiving and shipping grain at present.

New wheat is coming in at this market and is very fine, being of an excellent quality.

Miss Turner and her brother, of Decatur, are visiting Miss Bessie Holcomb.

The present coal famine is causing some of the farmers here to use large sized words in expressing their feelings toward the parties concerned in the strike.

David Oaks, living southeast of town, lost some harness, a buggy and a wagon in a fire last Friday evening, which consumed his barn. It was struck by lightning.

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-tf

A TWO DAYS' RALLY.

Big Meeting to be Held at the Bethlehem C. P. Church.

Prof. H. M. Steidley, state superintendent, is to conduct the Christian rally to be held at Bethlehem church on July 26 and 27. There will be a general discussion of Christian Endeavor topics, Sunday school and church extension. The program will be as follows:

Monday, July 26.

8:00 p m.—Prayer and Praise, Rev. J. S. Keener.

8:20 p. m.—"The Importance and Growth of the Endeavor Movement," Rev A. G. Bergen

8:50 p. m.—"Individual Responsibility in Endeavor Work," Rev. W. H. Wilson.

9:00 p. m —Adjournment

Tuesday, July 27.

9 00 a. m —Prayer and Praise, Rev. A. Morrison.

9:30 a. m —"General Discussion of Endeavor Methods," Conducted by Rev. A. B. Elliott.

10:00 a m.—"Should Country and Village Churches Help Support City Missions" Rev. T. B. McAmis.

10:45 a. m —Sermon, "The Mission of the Church," Rev. D. W. Cheek.

11:45 a. m.—Adjournment.

1 30 p. m —Prayer and Praise, Rev. W. L. Baukson.

1:50 p. m.—"Illinois Standard for Sunday School Work," Prof. H. M. Steidley.

2:30 p. m.—Are the 'Ten Points' Attainable? Rev. W. H. Wilson.

3 00 p. m.—"The Church Extension Idea," Rev. A. G. Bergen.

3.30 p. m.—Three Minute Speeches on the Above Topic.

4:20 p. m.—Adjournment.

8:00 p. m —Prayer and Praise, Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

8:20 p m.—Lecture, "Brawn and Brain," Pres. A E. Turner.

Defendants Won the Suit.

The suit of George Dewitt vs. George Hizer and Dr. Benjamin Brown, was tried in Justice O'Mara's court yesterday afternoon. Dewitt was suing for a bill of $50.88 for putting a fire proof covering on a door between the Hizer building and the Gallagher building which is owned by Mrs. Brown. The defendants claimed that the agreement was that the work should be done for $25, and they confessed to owing that amount, but claimed the bill of $50 88 to be incorrect. After hearing the case Justice O'Mara decided in favor of the defendants and allowed the bill of $25.

The Last Night.

Tonight rain or shine, fair weather or foul, the last performance of the Swan Stock company will be given at Riverside. The performance tonight is a benefit for Mark E. Swan, the offering is Jessie Mae Hall in "The Princess of Patches." Besides the clever stock company, identified with the park, the cast contains O. W. Hall and Gilbert Faust. Tickets can be obtained from the street car employes and at the transfer house.

Removed a Cancer.

Last evening at the home of his son, H. M. Kreidler, on North Franklin street, Mr. Kreidler, of Blue Mound, had an operation performed by Dr. W. M Catto and Dr. J. T. Miller. The operation was for the removal of a cancer and was a delicate piece of surgery. A cancer was taken from one side of the neck and part of one side of the face. Today Mr. Kreidler was doing well.

To Attend a Convention

Rev. J. C. Rapp and Miss Mary Matter will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where they will attend the national convention of the Epworth League. They will represent the German Methodist church of this city. Next Sunday Rev. Theodore Ludwig, of Moweaqua, will occupy the pulpit in place of Mr. Rapp.

Picnic and Dance.

Last evening some of the young ladies of the Fellowship club gave a picnic at Riverside park to their gentlemen friends. Supper was served in Captain Hartley's pavilion. The gentlemen guests had arranged a surprise for the ladies and gave a dance at the armory in the evening.

Attention Knights.

All Knights Templar who expect to make the trip to Chicago with Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., are requested to assemble at the asylum this (Wednesday) evening at 9:30 o'clock. George S. Durfee, E. C. Guy P. Lewis, Recorder.

State Firemen's Tournament.

Illinois State Firemen's tournament, Monmouth, Ill., July 27, 28, 29, 1897 The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P., D. & E. will give rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until and including July 30, 1897.—9-d10t

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Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
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Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Not Insane.

The commission appointed to examine Mrs. John A. Shafer, of Blue Mound township, as to her alleged mental infirmity, did not find her insane, and she was discharged.

Today Rev. A. W. Hawkins conducted the funeral of Bernice Irene Brockway, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brockway, at the family residence, 1497 North Clinton street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Jennie Peake is visiting friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. D. Moore is visiting in Toronto, Canada.

—Leslie Bevans is confined to his home by illness.

—B. S. Tyler went to Chicago today on a business trip.

—J. M. Huff is ill at his hotel on South Water street.

—L. E. Eyman went to Chicago this morning on business.

—Mrs. Frank Boyd, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city visiting relatives

—Miss Blanche Shinn is very ill at her home on North Water street

—John Ullrich left this morning for his farm in Moultrie county.

—Mrs. F. W. Westhoff left today for Milwaukee, where she will visit friends.

—Mrs. John W. Graham is ill at her home on West Macon street.

—Mrs C. O. Judson went to Chicago this morning to be gone several days.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. P. Wicter, 319 East North street, July 19, a son.

—Ex Governor R. J. Oglesby, of Elkhart, was here yesterday visiting friends.

—George Fisk left this morning for Aurora, Ind. He will also visit in Cincinnati.

—Mrs John W. Phillips, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting relatives and friends

—Mrs. J. F. Mattes and children left today for St. Louis, where they will visit friends

—R B. Starbuck, the superintendent of the P. D. and E. road, was in the city today on business.

—Mrs. M. L Osborne, of Evansville, Ind, who has been visiting in the city, left today for Chicago.

—Miss Corinne Shellabarger left last night for Detroit, Mich., where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

—Mrs. E. W. Schonaker and daughter left yesterday for West Union, Iowa, where they will visit relatives.

—Edward Quintenz, the superintendent of the Cutlery company has gone to Chicago for a visit of a week.

—Mrs Emma Mattes left today for St. Louis and from there she will go to Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio.

—Alva Johnson, the collector at the Citizens' National bank, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the exposition.

—W. J. Seinworth, of Chicago, traveling passenger agent for the Michigan Central railroad company, was in the city yesterday.

—C. E Purnell, emigrant agent for the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad company, had business in Decatur yesterday.

—Mrs John A Barnes, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. John A. Swearingen, will leave tomorrow for her home in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst left last night for Toledo, Ohio, where they will take a boat and go down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal.

—C. A. Pollock will sell tickets at the depot office of the Wabash while Comrade Amzi Baker is away at Chicago to witness the unveiling of the Logan monument.

—Mont Penniwell and Charles Housum went to Bloomington this morning and will go with one of the bands of that city to Chicago to take part in the exercises of the unveiling of the Logan monument.

He Had His Nerve.

A merchant of the city who conducts a stationery store thinks that some people have more than their allotted amount of nerve. The merchant has introduced the trading stamp system in his store, whereby coupons are given when a purchase is made and prizes are given for certain amounts of purchase. Yesterday a young man walked into the place and bought 20 cents worth of postage stamps and asked for trading coupons. The merchant thought the man's nerve was unsurpassed and when he refused to give the coupons on a purchase of postage stamps the youth left the store indignantly declaring that he had been cheated.

Arrived Safely in England.

This afternoon Dr. Penhallegon received a cablegram stating that Mrs Penhallegon and child had arrived this morning at Southampton, England, on the steamer St. Louis, after a pleasant trip of seven days. Mrs. Penhallegon, as stated the other day went to England for her health, and will be absent several months. She has crossed the ocean many times to visit her former home, and a trip across the Atlantic is nothing new to the lady.

To Make Arrangements.

Col. Frank P. Wells and Major Colladay went to Chicago this morning. They will make arrangements for the transportation of the members of Company H to Chicago for the unveiling of the Logan monument.

Still Alive.

Eddie Wood, the boy who had his neck broken at the river Sunday, is still alive. He does not show any improvement to speak of and it is yet uncertain whether the boy will die or recover.

Considerable rain fell last evening after 7 o'clock. For a time the clouds indicated the coming of a hurricane, but it did not materialize.

DR. TANNER INTERVIEWED.

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diagnosis is correct, and that this infinitude of 'gall' originates in disordered livers, the treatment is plain. Do away with the cause and the effects will cease by limitation, cause in the very nature of things. 'Cascarets' are the one thing needful in this crisis at Springfield. A judicious use of 'Cascarets' will consign the deluge of 'gall' that has characterized the administration to the limbo of oblivion."

Reporter—"I hear, doctor, that you are an enthusiast in the use of 'Cascarets,' and I have frequently heard you spoken of since your arrival in Decatur as 'Cascaret Tanner,' and I find that many are philosophising in this wise: 'There must be something of decided merit in those "Cascarets" or a man of Dr. Tanner's professional eminence would not be devoting his time, money and energy to bring them to the notice of the public.' Many here in Decatur know you as occupying at one time the responsible position of medical director of the Indiana Mineral Springs sanatorium—one of the largest and best equipped the country affords—and that the position was a lucrative one, and as a sequence they naturally infer that you would not be spending your time to perpetuate a fraud."

Dr. T.—"Why should I not be a 'Cascaret' enthusiast, when the results of their use dumbfound by their magnitude. The proof of my assumptions can be found in abundance at your very door. Consult any druggist in Decatur who displays stands of 'Cascarets' in his window or on his show case—those are the ones that are selling in large quantities—and they will tell you that 'Cascarets' are far in the lead of all misnamed specifics for constipation and kindred evils. Everybody that has used 'Cascarets,' the 'Candy Cathartic,' say there is a charm about them that is difficult to define. They are little 'busy bodies' attending strictly to business; like your watch, always on the go, working silently while you sleep.

"All persons who use 'Cascarets' will have no cause to complain of heat or cold. No necessity for visiting summer resorts, for 'Cascarets' will have quenched the inward fires the result of a surplus of 'gall', which is the fuel that produces the excessive heat of which so many complain on these midsummer days.'

Reporter—"I am greatly obliged to you, doctor for this expression of your novel ideas as to the causes of this lack of confidence and general depression of business."

Dr Tanner—"I hope that I may succeed in convincing Governor Tanner that 'Cascarets' are the specific for 'gall' such as the Chicago Tribune more than hints he is afflicted with, and that unless he resorts to them speedily the Chicago Tribune's assumption that his 'Detroit defeat is not the only one that confronts him; others will follow in quick succession and at last end in his political demise, Yerked to death by a transfusion of 'gall', the gall of bitterness as the Chicago Tribune regards the 'galling yoke' imposed upon them by the governor's approval of the Allen bill."

Reporter.—"Good morning."

Dr. Tanner—"Good morning' But wait a moment reporter' Just say in your report that two fifty-cent boxes of 'Cascarets' are guaranteed to cure the most obstinate cases of constipation. Found at all druggists."

Called Back.

Mrs. Eva Luce, on a charge of forgery, was brought to Decatur from Flora, Ill., today, by Deputy Sheriff Amos Imboden. She gave bond and is to have a hearing this afternoon in Justice O'Mara's court.

Confession.

In the circuit clerk's office today there was recorded a confession of judgment in favor of Frank H. Rehling against Edwin C. Stickel for $107 09.

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